

Persicaria prostrata

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: SO

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

GENUS

Persicaria

FAMILY

Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY

Persicaria prostrata (R.Br.) Sojak

SYNONYMS

Polygonum prostratum R.Br.

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

EXTRA INFORMATION

Has been regarded as a recently established weed but appears to be a natural arrival which has successfully colonised several parts of New Zealand.

ETYMOLOGY

persicaria: Medieval name referring to the likeness of the leaves to a peach tree

prostrata: Prostrate

NVS CODE

PERPRO

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = c.20

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: SO, Sp

2012 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: SO, Sp

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/persicaria-prostrata/>

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