

Persicaria wallichii

COMMON NAMES

Indian knotweed

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

GENUS

Persicaria

FAMILY

Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY

Persicaria wallichii Greuter & Burdet

SYNONYMS

Polygonum polystachyum, *Persicaria polystachya*

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

November, December, January, February, March, April, May

FRUITING

Doesn't fruit in NZ

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

Temperate Himalayas

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Vegetative by stolons and/or rhizomes.

ETYMOLOGY

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

MORE INFORMATION

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



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