

# Phylica gnidioides

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## HABITAT

Known from one location within the grounds of the University of Auckland where numerous seedlings and subadults grew within an abandoned garden site. Plants all destroyed in 2007 due to the construction of a new building

## GENUS

Phylica

## FAMILY

Rhamnaceae

## AUTHORITY

Phylica gnidioides Eckl. et Zeyh.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

2006

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## TOLERANCES

Drought tolerant

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived shrub. Reproduces exclusively by seed. Small, hard-shelled, probably long-lived seeds. Dispersed by gravity and probably by water.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/phylica-gnidioides/>

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