

Sasa palmata

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Extensively rhizomatous bamboo; culms 1.5-(3) m tall, to 7 mm diameter. Leaves slightly discoloured.

HABITAT

The Whanganui patch is on wet toeslope of old river scarp

GENUS

Sasa

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Sasa palmata (Burb.) E.G.Camus

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1993

ORIGIN

Japan, S. Korea, Sakhalin Island.

NZPCN FACT SHEET CITATION

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sasa-palmata/>

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Green Belt above London St, Whanganui. Young culm; culms reach 2 m tall. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 15/10/2007, Licence: Public domain.



Green Belt above London St, Whanganui. Interior of widely suckering patch; culms 2 m tall. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 23/01/2024, Licence: Public domain.