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 discolorous.

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.

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.