

Tecomaria capensis

COMMON NAME

Cape honeysuckle

FAMILY

Bignoniaceae

AUTHORITY

Tecomaria capensis Spach

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

TECCAP

HABITAT

Terrestrial.

FEATURES

Vigorous hedge plant with bright orange flowers, a strong tendency to ramble if left uncut, and ability to layer itself indefinitely away from the original hedge site.

FLOWERING

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

South Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental.

LIFE CYCLE COMMENTS

Perennial woody vine. Vegetative spread through layering. Seed capsules are occasionally formed and this some evidence that seed is viable. Capsules are frequently produced but rarely carry viable seed

DISPERSAL

Wind dispersed.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/tecomaria-capensis/>



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