

Tristaniopsis laurina

COMMON NAMES

Kanooka, water gum

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

THREATS

This taxon may be prone to Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*) is an invasive fungus which threatens myrtle species - learn more myrtlerust.org.nz

GENUS

Tristaniopsis

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Tristaniopsis laurina (Sm.) Peter G.Wilson & J.T.Waterh.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

2004

ORIGIN

Eastern Australia

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived tree, reproduces solely by seed. Seed is small and short-lived. Wind dispersed and spread through careless disposal of garden waste

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the Myrtaceae of New Zealand](#)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/tristaniopsis-laurina/>

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