

Clematis terniflora

SYNONYMS

Clematis maximowicziana Franch. & Sav.

FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

AUTHORITY

Clematis terniflora DC.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Terrestrial. Bush margins, shrubland.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Deciduous woody climber with weakly ribbed, more or less square stems. Leaves pinnate up to 25 by 20 cm, the leaflets are leathery, ovate and with entire margins. White flowers with 4 linear petals arranged like a cross are borne in profusion in Autumn.

SIMILAR TAXA

The cross-shaped white flowers and the entire margins on the leathery leaflets make this species distinctive

FLOWERING

April, May

FLOWER COLOURS

White

FRUITING

May, June

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

Korea, China, Japan

ETYMOLOGY

clematis: From the Greek klema 'vine', alluding to the vine-like habit of many species

Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

Reproduction

Spreads by seed.

Dispersal

People, wind.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/clematis-terniflora/>



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