

# Persicaria odorata

## COMMON NAMES

Vietnamese mint

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Persicaria odorata* (Lour.) Soják

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

2006

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## ETYMOLOGY

**persicaria**: Medieval name referring to the likeness of the leaves to a peach tree

**odorata**: Scented

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/persicaria-odorata/>

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