

Aloiampelos ciliaris

COMMON NAME

climbing aloe

SYNONYMS

Aloe ciliaris Haw.

FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

AUTHORITY

Aloiampelos ciliaris (Haw.) Klopper & Gideon F.Sm.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Succulent leaves, recurved, with soft teeth around the entire margins. Stems cane-like, erect or scrambling when among other bushes. Spikes of orange-red flowers.

HABITAT

Waste areas, cliffs

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Red/Pink

FRUITING

Not seen in NZ

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Stem pieces

YEAR NATURALISED

1989

ORIGIN

South Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural.

Reproduction

Probably exclusively vegetative in New Zealand

Seed

Apparently not formed

Dispersal

Vegetative spread, usually from carelessly discarded garden waste

Tolerances

Cold sensitive. However has been found naturalised as far south as Whanganui. Prefers hot, dry situations.

MORE INFORMATION



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