

# Cotoneaster microphyllus

## COMMON NAME

cotoneaster

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Cotoneaster microphyllus* Wall. ex Lindl.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to Cotoneaster species present in New Zealand](#)

## SIMILAR TAXA

Leaves up to 10-(14) x 4-(6) mm; plant to c. 1m high with stems prostrate or decumbent; inflorescences of 1-(2) flowers

## YEAR NATURALISED

1940

## ORIGIN

W. and C. China and Himalayas

## ETYMOLOGY

**cotoneaster**: From cotoneus an old Latin name for the quince, and possibly aster, corruption of adinstar 'resembling', i.e. quince-like

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cotoneaster-microphyllus/>



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