

# Fraxinus griffithii

## COMMON NAME

Himalayan ash

## FAMILY

Oleaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Fraxinus griffithii* C.B. Clarke

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Small slender tree with evergreen pinnate leaves and white flowers

## DISTRIBUTION

Occasionally planted in NZ; seedlings first found naturalising (Whanganui)  
5 Feb. 2018

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

## FRUITING

One-seeded winged fruits (samaras)

## LIFE CYCLE

Wind dispersal of seed

## YEAR NATURALISED

2018

## ORIGIN

Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**fraxinus:** From the Latin name for ash, possibly derived from the Greek phrasso 'to fence', the timber being very useful for fence making.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/fraxinus-griffithii/>



Planted tree, Wicksteed St, Whanganui.  
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Planted tree in fruit, Wicksteed St, Whanganui.  
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