

Hibbertia scandens

COMMON NAME

Snake Vine, Guinea Flower

FAMILY

Dilleniaceae

AUTHORITY

Hibbertia scandens (Willd.) Dryand.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

A very uncommon urban weed collected twice from the suburb of Mt Albert, Auckland in 2005 and 2006.

SIMILAR TAXA

None

FLOWERING

October - March

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

FRUITING

Not produced in New Zealand

LIFE CYCLE

Long-lived perennial vine. Does not set seed in New Zealand but can spread vegetatively from root suckers and pieces of vine which root freely on contact with the soil. Spread through the careless disposal of garden waste.

YEAR NATURALISED

2005

ORIGIN

Australia

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

TOLERANCES

Frost sensitive.

ETYMOLOGY

hibbertia: Named after G Hibbert a patron of Australian botany.

scandens: Climbing; from the Latin scandere; groth habit

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). *Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning*. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.



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