

Kennedia rubicunda

COMMON NAME

Dusky coral-pea

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Kennedia rubicunda (Schneev.) Vent.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Terrestrial. In sun and semi-shade on sandstone soils.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Large vigorous vine. Oval leaves in threes with brown hair on lower surface to 65 mm. Dull red pea type flowers 35 x 15 mm. Pea-like pods 50-100mm.

SIMILAR TAXA

Can be separated from other climbing Fabaceae by the dull dark red flowers.

FLOWERING

August, September, October, November, December

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

FRUITING

Spring-Summer

YEAR NATURALISED

1981

ORIGIN

E. Australia

NATIONAL PEST PLANT ACCORD SPECIES

This plant is listed in the 2020 National Pest Plant Accord. The National Pest Plant Accord (NPPA) is an agreement to prevent the sale and/or distribution of specified pest plants where either formal or casual horticultural trade is the most significant way of spreading the plant in New Zealand. For up to date information and an electronic copy of the 2020 Pest Plant Accord manual (including plant information and images) visit the [MPI website](#).



Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

Life Cycle Comments

Perennial.

Reproduction

Seeds, cuttings.

Dispersal

Birds, water, gravity.

Tolerances

Grows naturally in poor sand stone country but does well in high fertility soil. Tolerates dry conditions. Damaged by heavy frosts (T. McCluggage pers com).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/kennedia-rubicunda/>