

# Kniphofia caulescens

## COMMON NAME

Lesotho redhot poker

## FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

## AUTHORITY

Kniphofia caulescens Baker

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Grey-green foliage

## SIMILAR TAXA

The grey foliage distinguishes this species from other commonly grown Kniphofia spp. in NZ.

## FLOWERING

(Mid Spring) - Late Spring/Early Summer

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed (self-establishing from seed in grazed pasture near Whanganui);  
division

## YEAR NATURALISED

2011 (near Whanganui)

## ORIGIN

Lesotho, KwaZulu-Natal, Cape Province, Free State

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

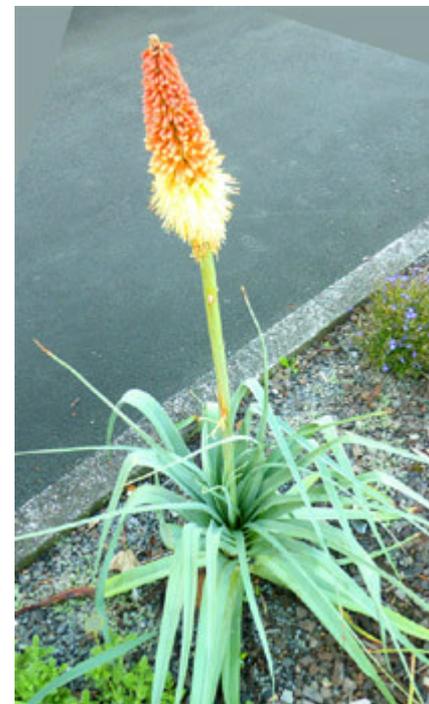
Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

**kniphofia:** The genus is named in honour of Johann Hieronymus Kniphof (1704 - 1763) German physician and botanist.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/kniphofia-caulescens/>



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