

# Kniphofia pumila

## COMMON NAME

dwarf red hot poker

## FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

## AUTHORITY

Kniphofia pumila (Aiton) Kunth

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Clumped; linear leaves; deciduous. Flower stems up to 1 m tall (despite the species name)

## FLOWERING

Bi-Color: Red-orange with pale yellow Other: Lime green <http://allthingsplants.com/>

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Red/Pink

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Division

## YEAR NATURALISED

1996

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**pumila:** Small

## MORE INFORMATION

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

