

# Kniphofia rooperi

## FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

## AUTHORITY

Kniphofia rooperi (T.Moore) Lem.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Evergreen perennial to 1.2m, with long, arching angled leaves and

## FLOWERING

Dense rounded spikes of tubular bright red flowers fading to yellow, in autumn

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## ORIGIN

KwaZulu-Natal, Cape Province

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## MORE INFORMATION

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

