

# Nerine sarniensis var. curvifolia f. fothergillii

## COMMON NAME

nerine, Guernsey lily

## SYNONYMS

*Nerine fothergillii* (Andrews) M.Roem. *Nerine sarniensis* f. *fothergillii* (Andrews) Traub *Nerine sarniensis* (L.) Herb. *Amaryllis fothergillii* Andrews (1801)

## FAMILY

Amaryllidaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Nerine sarniensis* var. *curvifolia* f. *fothergillii* (Andrews) Traub

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Bulbous plant, summer dormant. Flowers appearing just before dull olive-green leaves. Scape c. 50 cm high. "Perianth scarlet; lobes 3-5-4 x 0.8 - 1 cm, oblong, strongly recurving. Filaments 4.5-5 cm long, scarlet, bunched at anthesis. Style similar to filaments but often slightly longer." W.R. Sykes, 5 April 2007

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

UPL: Obligate Upland  
Rarely is a hydrophyte, almost always in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## YEAR NATURALISED

2007

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

Collected in flower beside Rangitikei R in 2009 - probably a garden discard - some returned to cultivation in Whanganui

## ATTRIBUTION

Fact sheet prepared by C C Ogle, October 2016

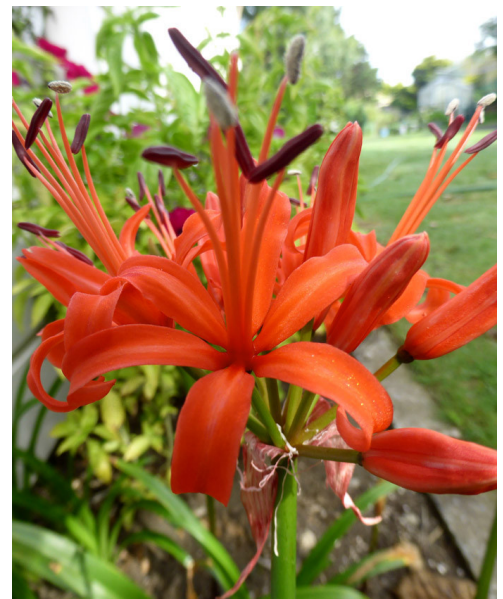
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Garden, Whanganui; bulbs from beside Rangitikei R in 2007 (garden discard?).  
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