

Pandorea pandorana

COMMON NAME

wonga wonga vine

FAMILY

Bignoniaceae

AUTHORITY

Pandorea pandorana (Andrews) Steenis

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Terrestrial.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Vigorous climber. Stems becoming woody. Leaves with 5-7 (occ 3 or 9) hairless leaflets; each 15-60 x 7-40 mm, narrow-oval, glossy. Flowers tubular, fragrant, 17-23 mm long, white or cream outside, cream or flecked with crimson or deep red inside; numerous in terminal panicles. Seed capsule to 9 x 2 cm, beaked, seldom seen.

SIMILAR TAXA

Very similar foliage to *P. jasminoides*, but can easily be separated when flowering, *P. pandorana* has numerous small flowers in large clusters, *P. jasminoides* has flowers to 60 mm long in panicles of 5-15.

FLOWERING

August, September, October, November

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

LIFE CYCLE

Perennial.

YEAR NATURALISED

1981

ORIGIN

N Guinea, E Australia

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

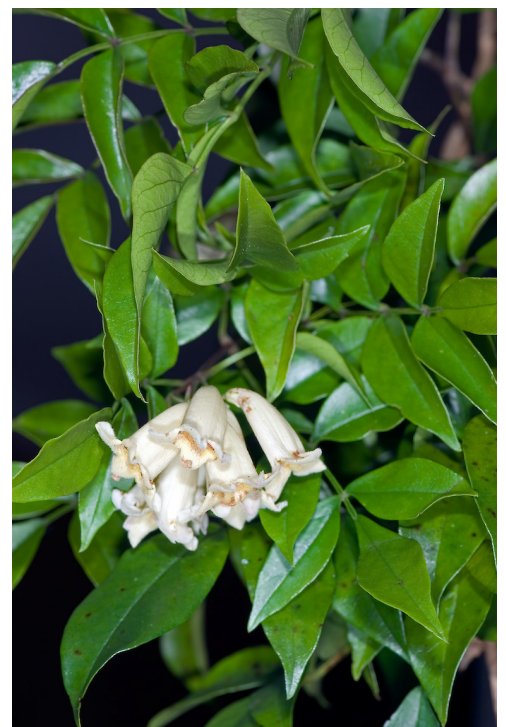
Ornamental

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pandorea-pandorana/>



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