

Persicaria odorata

COMMON NAME

Vietnamese mint

FAMILY

Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY

Persicaria odorata (Lour.) Soják

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

2006

ETYMOLOGY

persicaria: Medieval name referring to the likeness of the leaves to a peach tree

odorata: Scented

Reason For Introduction

Vegetable (Asian salad herb)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/persicaria-odorata/>



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