

Persicaria orientalis

COMMON NAME

Princess' feather

SYNONYMS

Polygonum orientale

FAMILY

Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY

Persicaria orientalis (L.) Spach

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1935

ORIGIN

Tropical Asia

ETYMOLOGY

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

orientalis: From the Latin *orientale*, meaning 'eastern' but sometimes also translated as 'from the Orient'.

MORE INFORMATION

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

