

# Persicaria perfoliata

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Persicaria perfoliata* (L.) H.Gross

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

PERPER

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**perfoliata:** From the Latin per 'through' and folia 'leaf', referring to the way the stem appear to pass through the leaf

## MORE INFORMATION

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

