

# Persicaria wallichii

## COMMON NAME

Indian knotweed

## SYNONYMS

*Polygonum polystachyum*, *Persicaria polystachya*

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Persicaria wallichii* Greuter & Burdet

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWERING

November, December, January, February, March, April, May

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## FRUITING

Doesn't fruit in NZ

## YEAR NATURALISED

1958

## ORIGIN

Temperate Himalayas

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown.

## REPRODUCTION

Vegetative by stolons and/or rhizomes.

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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