

# Sorbaria tomentosa

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Sorbaria tomentosa* (Lindl.) Rehder

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

Terrestrial.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

A spreading to suckering shrub to 4m high, often forming thickets. Stems are erect with branches spreading or curving downwards, young stems green and shiny. Oblong leaves with up to 10 pairs of leaflets 6-11cm long x 1.3-3cm wide, borne on 9cm long stalk. Leaves pale-green and hairless. Middle leaves lack stalk and are narrow lance-shaped, rounded at the base and with veins strongly impressed on the upper surface giving a wrinkled appearance; margins serrated. White to pale pink flowers borne on loose drooping inflorescence about 35cm long. Flowering Dec-Jan. Fruits are long and brown, 2.5-3 mm long.

## FLOWERING

December, January

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1920

## ORIGIN

Himalaya

## Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sorbaria-tomentosa/>



Planted, sprawling, deciduous shrub in garden.  
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