

# Tecomaria capensis

## COMMON NAME

Cape honeysuckle

## FAMILY

Bignoniaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Tecomaria capensis* Spach

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

TECCAP

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

Terrestrial.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Vigorous hedge plant with bright orange flowers, a strong tendency to ramble if left uncut, and ability to layer itself indefinitely away from the original hedge site.

## FLOWERING

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange

## YEAR NATURALISED

1958

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental.

## LIFE CYCLE COMMENTS

Perennial woody vine. Vegetative spread through layering. Seed capsules are occasionally formed and this some evidence that seed is viable. Capsules are frequently produced but rarely carry viable seed

## DISPERSAL

Wind dispersed.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/tecomaria-capensis/>



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