

# Thunbergia coccinea

## COMMON NAME

Scarlet clock vine

## FAMILY

Acanthaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Thunbergia coccinea* Wall.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

Very uncommon casual weed of the Auckland region - mainly spreading vegetatively but seedlings have recently been found at the Auckland Zoological Gardens

## FLOWERING

December - March

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## LIFE CYCLE

Long-lived perennial vine reproduces by seed and vegetative spread; seed rarely set in New Zealand but is long-lived.

## YEAR NATURALISED

1995

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## TOLERANCES

Cold sensitive

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/thunbergia-coccinea/>



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