

# Tristaniopsis laurina

## COMMON NAME

Kanooka, water gum

## FAMILY

Myrtaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Tristaniopsis laurina* (Sm.) Peter G.Wilson & J.T.Waterh.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the Myrtaceae of New Zealand](#)

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

## LIFE CYCLE

Long-lived tree, reproduces solely by seed. Seed is small and short-lived. Wind dispersed and spread through careless disposal of garden waste

## THREATS

This taxon may be prone to Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*) is an invasive fungus which threatens myrtle species - learn more [myrtlerust.org.nz](http://myrtlerust.org.nz)

## YEAR NATURALISED

2004

## ORIGIN

Eastern Australia

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/tristaniopsis-laurina/>



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