Akebia quinata

Common Name(s):

akebia

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. In the open to semi shade along forest edges or road sides, climbing over structures or trees.

Features:

A twining vine with palmate leaves comprising of five or less leaflets that are from 35 to 75 mm long. Has chocolate-purple coloured fragrant flowers 25mm across. Purple-violet flattened sausage shape pods to 100mm. (T. McCluggage pers com)

Flowering: Fruiting:

August, September, October February

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2480



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