Anredera cordifolia

Common Name(s):

Madeira vine

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. Coastal localities, wasteland, especially shrub covered areas such as coastal gullies.

Features:

Climbing vine with slender stems often reddish, ageing to dull brown. Leaves slightly succulent, less so when exposed to high light, shining, broadly oval shaped, up to 13 cm with small irregular tubers where they join to the stem. Tubers can accumulate to form large clusters. Long hanging racemes of small white fragrant flowers to 18cm long are produced January to April.

Flowering:

January, February, March, April

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2538



Caption: Stem tubers. Growing on

boxthorn.

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Caption: Wanganui. **Photographer:** Colin Ogle