# Vitis vinifera

#### **Common Name(s):**

grape

## **Current Threat Status (2009):**

**Exotic** 

#### **Habitat:**

Around old gardens and dump sites, sometimes along roadsides.

#### **Features:**

Deciduous woody liane, climbing via tendrils (usually forked). The young shoots and leaves are greyish white or pale brown, mature leaves green above, whitish or pale grey tomentose below, up to 17x18cm, and coarsely toothed. The flowers are green and fragrant, berries 0.7-1.5cm diameter, black and sweet.

### Flowering:

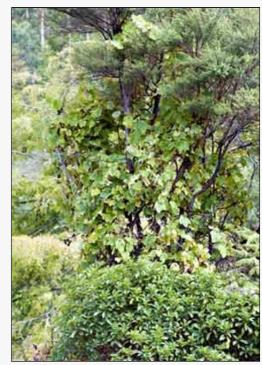
October, November, December

### For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora details.asp?ID=2640



**Caption:** Vitis vinifera **Photographer:** John Smith-Dodsworth



Caption: Growing over Leptospermum scoparium. Dome Valley, Northland. Mar 2007. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe