



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