



## *Wisteria sinensis*

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

wisteria

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

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial. waste places and scrub near cultivated plants.

### **Features:**

Deciduous woody climber that can reach up to 30 m in length. Twigs are densely hairy when young, becoming more or less glabrous. Leaves also hairy when young, hairy on undersurface when mature. Compound leaves comprising 8-12 leaflets to 80 mm long in opposite pairs. Inflorescence a large raceme comprising many mauve to deep lilac flowers. Pods rarely produced, 10-15 cm long, can flattened brown seed.

### **Flowering:**

October, November, December, January, February

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=2649](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2649)



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