



## *Kolkwitzia amabilis*

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

beauty bush

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

Exotic

### **Features:**

Large deciduous, arching shrub with hanging branches. Opposite, simple, ovate leaves are either entire or with a few sparse shallow teeth. Dull green above, paler below. Pink bell-shaped flowers in showy numerous clusters. Fruit a hairy, bristly capsule. Bark light brown, splitting vertically, eventually peeling and exfoliating.

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

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=3326](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3326)



**Caption:** *Kolkwitzia amabilis* flowers

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