



## *Lilium formosanum*

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

Formosan lily

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

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial, Disturbed areas, Roadsides, Dunes.

### **Features:**

Perennial herb with simple stem to about 75 cm. Stems root freely at ground level. Many dark-green strap-like leaves to about 13 cm long. Large white trumpet-like flowers, often tinged purple on the outside.

### **Flowering:**

January, February, March

### **Fruiting:**

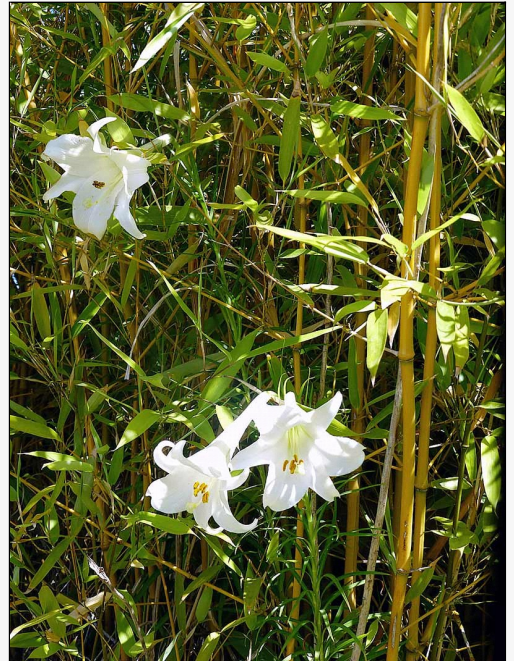
Feb-April

### **References and further reading:**

Cameron, E.K. 1989. *Lilium formosanum* ii. Auckland Botanical Society Journal, 44:48-49.

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

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=3425](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3425)



**Caption:** Naturalised amongst bamboo, Fordell.

**Photographer:** Colin Ogle



**Caption:** Gracefield, Lower Hutt. Aug 2006.

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