



Bomarea multiflora

Common Name(s):

bomarea

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Scrambling vine that appears to be shade tolerant but does best in full sun.

Features:

A multi-stemmed vine in the lily family that twines around any available support. The stems arise from short underground rhizomes which bear numerous tubers. Flowers are clumped in a dense pendulous bunch of 15-20 together. Reddish on the outside and usually yellow with dark spots on the inside, the flowers develop into capsules about 2 cm in diameter. When ripe, these open to reveal bright orange seeds that are fleshy.

Flowering:

March, April, May, June, July

Fruiting:

May to August.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3527



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