



Cestrum aurantiacum

Common Name(s):

orange cestrum

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

Shrub to c.2m high. Lvs glabrous. Petiole 1-5 cm long. Lamina 4-15 x 2-7 cm, oblong-ovate; branches puberulent or glabrate; fls sessile or shortly pedicellate, scentless. Calyx tube 6-8 mm long; lobes subulate-acuminate, 0.7-2mm long, ciliate in sinuses. Corolla 2-2.5 cm long, orange; tube +/- cylindrical-funnelform; lobes c.3mm long, puberulent inside, becoming strongly reflexed, acuminate. Fr. c. 1.5x2cm, +/- broadly ellipsoid, white; apex truncate. (Webb.et.al.1988)

Flowering:

November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3659



Caption: *Cestrum aurantiacum* flowers

Photographer: Peter de Lange, 20 May 2006, Mt Albert, Auckland