



Cestrum fasciculatum

Common Name(s):

red cestrum

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

Shrub 2-4 m high. Shoots and petioles densely covered in purplish hairs. Petiole to 4 cm long. Lamina 4-15 X 2.5-7.5 cm, narrow to broad-ovate or ovate-elliptic, hairy; base cuneate to rounded; apex acute or shortly acuminate. Panicle dense; peduncles purple, hairy; flowers sessile or subsessile, scentless. Calyx 0.7-1cm long, hairy outside; lobes c. 2 mm long, +/- triangular, acute. Corolla (1.2)-1.5-2-(2.5) cm long, scarlet; tube funnellform with cylindric base, constricted at apex, densely hairy outside, glabrous inside. Fruit uncommon, 0.7-1.4 cm diam., +/- subglobose to broad-obovoid, dark red. (Webb et al 1988). Leaves with an unpleasant smell.

Flowering:

August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March

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