



Cuphea hyssopifolia

Common Name(s):

false heather

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Is one of several Central American plants whose habitat is almost wholly confined to large rocks along the edges of usually swift streams. These rocks project above the mean level of the stream, but during times of heavy rain the plants are often covered with rushing water.

Flowering:

January, February, March, April

References and further reading:

Gardner, R.O. 1998. Stream sides of false heather *Cuphea hyssopifolia* Lythraceae. *Auckland Botanical Society Journal*, 63: 65.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3772



Caption: In cultivation

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