



Erica vagans

Common Name(s):

Cornish heath

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

A vigorous bushy evergreen shrub to 50-70 cm tall. It has feathery bright green foliage on ascending stems. The needle-like leaves (6-15 mm long) occur as whorls of 4, and roll outwards. The pink or rose flowers (often white in cultivation) are tubular to bell-shaped, and occur as small clusters in terminal or axillary panicles. The corolla is 3-4 mm long and hairless, with long black anthers, 6-15 mm long. Flowering takes place between Dec-May. Seed capsules have not been seen in NZ.

Flowering:

December, January, February, March, April, May

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3897



Caption: Erica vagans

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