



Calliandra tweediei

Common Name(s):

Mexican flamebush, Red powderpuff

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

A very rare garden escape in the Auckland region - usually found in unkept gardens or in places where garden waste has been carelessly discarded.

Flowering:

January - May

Fruiting:

Year round

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=4345



Caption: Immature fruits

Photographer: Peter de Lange, Ex Cult. 30 Dec 2006, Auckland Zoo



Caption: Adult shrub showing growth habit

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