



Asclepias curassavica

Common Name(s):

blood flower, tropical milkweed

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

An uncommon casual. Mainly an urban weed of derelict land, ill kept gardens and street pavements, clogged gutters, parks and similar wasteland within built up areas. Occasionally locally abundant, as on Rangitoto Island where in 1995 it was once the dominant species in an old quarry pit - it has not been seen there since.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=4351



Caption: Wild plant on margin of ill kept garden

Photographer: Peter de Lange, 31 Dec 2006, Mt Albert, Auckland