

# Calliandra brevipes

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

Calliandra brevipes Benth.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

A casual weed of Auckland City where it has naturalised from seed in several urban parks and at the Auckland Zoological Gardens

## SIMILAR TAXA

Calliandra tweedii Benth. is similar but has yellow-green leaves and red flowers. It rarely sets seed but suckers profusely

## FLOWERING

October - February

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## FRUITING

Year round

## YEAR NATURALISED

2004

## ETYMOLOGY

**brevipes:** Short foot

## Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

## Life Cycle Comments

Long-lived shrub to small tree

## Reproduction

By seed

## Seed

Long-lived, hard-shelled -forms a large seed bank

## Dispersal

By gravity and water

## Tolerances

Drought tolerant

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/calliandra-brevipes/>



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