

Polygala paniculata  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Polygalales	Polygalaceae

Common name

Synonym

Similar species

Summary

A native of tropical America, *Polygala paniculata* naturalises easily in disturbed areas such as roadsides, forest edges and wasteland. It can spread very rapidly and soon becomes invasive. The species is invasive in several Pacific islands.



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Managment information

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