GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: ***Tithonia diversifolia***

Tithonia diversifolia 简体中文 正體中文 **System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Asterales	Asteraceae

Common name

Synonym *Mirasolia diversifolia* , Hemsl

Similar species

Summary Tithonia diversifolia is an herbaceous stoloniferous perennial which can reach 2 to 3m high. Originally from Mexico and Central America, it is planted and cultivated in many countries for its beautiful tall flowers. Tithonia diversifolia tolerates heat and drought and can rapidly form large herbaceous shrubs. Naturalised in some Pacific islands, it is found along roadsides and in disturbed areas. Rapid vegetative reproduction and significant production of lightweight seeds allow Tithonia diversifolia to quickly invade disturbed habitats. In forming dense stands, it prevents the growth of young native plants. Tithonia diversifolia is invasive in some parts of Africa and Australia and in many Pacific islands.

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