

Ruellia brevifolia  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Scrophulariales	Acanthaceae

Common name

Synonym

Ruellia longifolia , (Pohl) Cordem.
Ruellia graecizans , Backer
Stephanophysum brevifolium , Pohl
Stephanophysum longifolium , Pohl
Ruellia amoena , Nees
Ruellia longifolia , (Pohl) Griseb.

Similar species

Summary

Ruellia brevifolia is an herbaceous perennial that can reach up to 1 metre in height. A native of tropical South America, it is grown in many countries as an ornamental. It is naturalized in Australia, Hawai'i and La Réunion, where it invades natural and semi-natural habitats.



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BIBLIOGRAPHY

3 references found for *Ruellia brevifolia*

Managment information

General information

[Conservatoire Botanique National De Mascarin \(BOULLET V. coord.\) 2007. *Ruellia brevifolia*- Index de la flore vasculaire de la Réunion \(Trachéophytes\) : statuts, menaces et protections. - Version 2007.1](#)

Summary: Base de données sur la flore de la Réunion. De nombreuses informations très utiles.

Available from: <http://flore.cbnm.org/index2.php?page=taxon&num=a775361d1fd47a9823a91aabf2a28a35> [Accessed March 2008]

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database *Ruellia brevifolia* \(Pohl\) Ezcurra](#)

Summary: An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

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