

Localised and regional varieties of lantana

Lantana camara L. *sensu lato*



Distribution: chiefly within 150 km of the coast in QLD and NSW with occasional populations outside this range. The distribution of each variety varies from highly localised (e.g. restricted to the Greater Brisbane area) to regional (e.g. found from South East QLD through Northern NSW).

Notes: there are likely to be around 25 varieties of lantana naturalised at local and regional scales in Australia. While none are as widespread as Common Pink and Common Pink-Edged Red, some may be abundant or even dominant where they occur. Further study is needed to characterise all localised and regional varieties.

Further reading

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