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Fuchsia boliviana

Description

- A large shrub with woody stems around 1" across
- Can grow as tall as 3-5m in height and has very visible **red**, tubular flowers up to 10cm long
- It also has dark purple fruit
- The leaves are broad, and about 15cm long, with purple veins.



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Distribution

- Common in shady places in the higher parts of the island, around 500-700m
- It is becoming more common on the Peaks

Habitat

Habitat includes:

- Tall semi-woody alien stands
- Alien thickets/hedges



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