

Archontophoenix cunninghamiana

COMMON NAME

Bangalow palm

FAMILY

Areaceae

AUTHORITY

Archontophoenix cunninghamiana (H.Wendl.) H.Wendl. et Drude

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Monocotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

LIFE CYCLE

Long-lived perennial palm. Reproduces seed (encased in a fleshy drupe).
Bird dispersed, also by gravity and people.

YEAR NATURALISED

1992

ORIGIN

Eastern Australia

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

CONTROL TECHNIQUES

Remove adults. Has a long-lived seed bank so following removal diligent weeding for many years is needed to clear away seedlings. Best control method is to not plant this in the first place.

TOLERANCES

Cold sensitive

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/archontophoenix-cunninghamiana/>



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