

# Blechnum punctulatum

## FAMILY

Blechnaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Blechnum punctulatum* Sw.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Ferns

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

## LIFE CYCLE

Dispersed by spores and rhizomes

## YEAR NATURALISED

2005

## ORIGIN

Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## TOLERANCES

Very cold tolerant. Does best in shade.

## ETYMOLOGY

**blechnum**: From blechnon, a Greek name for a type of fern

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/blechnum-punctulatum/>



*Blechnum punctulatum* wild in Auckland City.  
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