

Abies nordmanniana

COMMON NAMES

Caucasian fir

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

GENUS

Abies

FAMILY

Pinaceae

AUTHORITY

Abies nordmanniana (Steven) Spach

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

Black Sea and W. Caucasus

ETYMOLOGY

abies: Origin unclear, possibly from the Latin verb *abeo* 'depart', referring to the great height attained by some species

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/abies-nordmanniana/>

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