

# Abies pinsapo

## COMMON NAME

Spanish fir

## FAMILY

Pinaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Abies pinsapo* Boiss.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

## ORIGIN

Spain

## 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-pinsapo/>



Female cones. In cultivation, Whanganui. Jun 2011. Photographer: Colin Ogle



Female cones having shed their scales. In cultivation, Whanganui. Jun 2011. Photographer: Colin Ogle