

# Araucaria heterophylla

## COMMON NAMES

Norfolk Island pine

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

## FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

## GENUS

Araucaria

## FAMILY

Araucariaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Araucaria heterophylla* (Salisb.) Franco

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1959

## ORIGIN

Norfolk Island

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental.

## ETYMOLOGY

**araucaria:** Named after the Araucanian indigenous people of Patagonia.

**heterophylla:** Varied leaves; from the Greek heteros and phyllon

## NVS CODE

ARAHET

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/araucaria-heterophylla/>

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