

Blechnum punctulatum

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Ferns

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

GENUS

Blechnum

FAMILY

Blechnaceae

AUTHORITY

Blechnum punctulatum Sw.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

2005

ORIGIN

Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

TOLERANCES

Very cold tolerant. Does best in shade.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Dispersed by spores and rhizomes

ETYMOLOGY

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

MORE INFORMATION

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

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Blechnum punctulatum wild in Auckland City.
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