

Ceratopetalum gummiferum

COMMON NAMES

Christmas bush, New South Wales Christmas bush

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

GENUS

Ceratopetalum

FAMILY

Cunoniaceae

AUTHORITY

Ceratopetalum gummiferum Sm.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Gravity and probably by water.

TOLERANCES

Drought and cold tolerant

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived tree. Reproduced by seed, which is rarely produced and long-lived. Dispersed by wind, gravity and water.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ceratopetalum-gummiferum/>

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