

Corylus avellana

COMMON NAMES

Common hazel

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Sprawling to erect shrub, sometimes layering; deciduous. Coppices from cut stumps.

FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, Yellow

DISTRIBUTION

Widely grown as a food crop in cooler parts of NZ; apparently uncommon as an adventive plant

HABITAT

Understorey of planted trees in parks, large gardens.

GENUS

Corylus

FAMILY

Corylaceae

AUTHORITY

Corylus avellana L.

YEAR NATURALISED

2006

ORIGIN

Britain, Europe, Asia Minor

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Edible nuts

NVS CODE

CORAVE

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Heenan et al. 2008. *NZ Journal of Botany* 46: 269

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/corylus-avellana/>

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