

Cryptocarya obovata

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream

GENUS

Cryptocarya

FAMILY

Lauraceae

AUTHORITY

Cryptocarya obovata R.Br.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1998

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

ETYMOLOGY

obovata: From the Latin prefix ob- ('reverse') and the adjective ovatus 'egg-shaped'. Thus obovatus means 'reverse egg-shaped, i.e. the broadest part above the middle'.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cryptocarya-obovata/>

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