

# Cucurbita ficifolia

## COMMON NAMES

pie melon

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Cucurbita

## FAMILY

Cucurbitaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cucurbita ficifolia Bouché

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1982

## ORIGIN

Probably tropical America

## ETYMOLOGY

**cucurbita:** From the Latin curbita 'gourd'

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cucurbita-ficifolia/>

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