# Dahlia excelsa

# **COMMON NAME**

tree dahlia

#### **FAMILY**

Asteraceae

#### **AUTHORITY**

Dahlia excelsa Benth.

## **FLORA CATEGORY**

Vascular - Exotic

#### STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## **CONSERVATION STATUS**

Not applicable

# **FLOWER COLOURS**

Red/Pink

## YEAR NATURALISED

1984

#### **ORIGIN**

Mexico, C. America, Colombia

## **ETYMOLOGY**

dahlia: Named after Andrea Dahl (1751-1789), a Swedish botanist and

pupil of Linnaeus excelsa: Tall

# **MORE INFORMATION**

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/dahlia-excelsa/





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