

# Euonymus fortunei

## FAMILY

Celastraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Euonymus fortunei* (Turcz.) Hand.-Mazz.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

**euonymus:** One possible explanation is this genus is named after Eunyone, the mother of the Furies (vengeance deities in Greek mythology) because of the irritating properties of this plant. Another explanation is that the name is simply from the Greek eu 'good' and onoma 'name', meaning 'a name of good repute'.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euonymus-fortunei/>

