

Euonymus pendulus

FAMILY

Celastraceae

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Trees & Shrubs

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

ETYMOLOGY

euonymus: One possible explanation is this genus is named after Euonyme, 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-pendulus/>



Undersides of leaves. Virginia Lake, Whanganui. May 2011. Photographer: Colin Ogle



Upper leaf surfaces. Virginia Lake, Whanganui. May 2011. Photographer: Colin Ogle