Hypericum canariense

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS
Yellow

GENUS
Hypericum

FAMILY
Hypericaceae

AUTHORITY
Hypericum canariense L.

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
2000

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION
Unknown - possibly horticultural

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL
Perennial subshrub to shrub. By seed and through vegetative spread by layering and detachment.

ETYMOLOGY
hypericum: From the Greek hyper (above) and eikon (picture), the plant was hung above pictures to ward off evil spirits

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypericum-canariense/

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