

Phoenix canariensis

COMMON NAMES

Phoenix palm, Canary Island palm

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Monocotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Yellow

GENUS

Phoenix

FAMILY

Arecaceae

AUTHORITY

Phoenix canariensis Chabaud

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ORIGIN

Canary Island

ETYMOLOGY

canariensis: From the Canary Islands

ENVIRONMENTAL WEED (2024)

This plant is named in a list of 386 environmental weeds in New Zealand 2024 prepared by DOC. 759 candidate species were considered for inclusion on this new comprehensive list of environmental weeds in New Zealand. The species considered were drawn from published lists of weed species, lists of plants that must be reported or managed by law if observed, existing national and regional programmes and agreements for pest management, and species already managed by the Department of Conservation (DOC). Candidate species were then assessed to see if they were fully naturalised and whether they have more than minor impacts in natural ecosystems. Read the full report [here](#).

NVS CODE

PHOCAN

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/phoenix-canariensis/>

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