

Platycerium bifurcatum

COMMON NAMES

staghorn fern

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Ferns

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

GENUS

Platycerium

FAMILY

Polypodiaceae

AUTHORITY

Platycerium bifurcatum (Cav.) C.Chr.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

2003

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Reproduces by wind dispersed spores.

ETYMOLOGY

bifurcatum: From the Latin bi- 'two' and furcus 'fork', meaning two-pronged

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/platycerium-bifurcatum/>

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