

Schefflera arboricola

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

GENUS

Schefflera

FAMILY

Araliaceae

AUTHORITY

Schefflera arboricola (Hayata) Merr.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Shrub or small tree. Reproduces exclusively by seed. Fleshy, red-fruits suited to bird dispersal.

ETYMOLOGY

schefflera: Named in honour of Jacob Christian Scheffler, an 18th-century German botanist who wrote about *Asarum* (wild ginger).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/schefflera-arboricola/>

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