

# Vaccinium corymbosum

## COMMON NAMES

blueberry

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## HABITAT

Usually in acidic soils - locally established on acid peats of the Waikato

## GENUS

Vaccinium

## FAMILY

Ericaceae

## AUTHORITY

Vaccinium corymbosum L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1989

## ORIGIN

North America

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## TOLERANCES

Drought sensitive.

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived perennial shrub. Reproduces by seed and suckering. Plentiful seed is produced which is long-lived. Dispersed by birds and humans. Observed spreading from blueberry orchards on drained peat bogs into adjacent peat bog areas in Southland.

## NVS CODE

VACCOR

## MORE INFORMATION

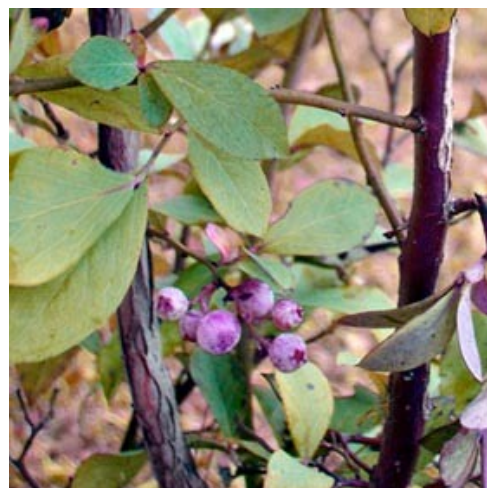
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