

Persea americana

COMMON NAMES

Avocado

FAMILY

Lauraceae

AUTHORITY

Persea americana Mill.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

LIFE CYCLE

Avocado is a popular fruit and the large seeds readily germinate when they are discarded (Webb et al. 1995)

YEAR NATURALISED

1989

ORIGIN

Mexico

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

ETYMOLOGY

americana: Of South America

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/persea-americana/>

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