

Platycerium bifurcatum

COMMON NAME

staghorn fern

FAMILY

Polypodiaceae

AUTHORITY

Platycerium bifurcatum (Cav.) C.Chr.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Ferns

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

LIFE CYCLE

Reproduces by wind dispersed spores.

YEAR NATURALISED

2003

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

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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