

Schefflera actinophylla

COMMON NAME

octopus tree, lipstick palm

FAMILY

Araliaceae

AUTHORITY

Schefflera actinophylla (Endl.) Harms

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

2005

ETYMOLOGY

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

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural

MORE INFORMATION

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

