

Euonymus fortunei

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

GENUS

Euonymus

FAMILY

Celastraceae

AUTHORITY

Euonymus fortunei (Turcz.) Hand.-Mazz.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

euonymus: One possible explanation is this genus is named after Euonyme, the mother of the Furies (vengeance deities in Greek mythology) because of the irritating properties of this plant. Another explanation is that the name is simply from the Greek eu 'good' and onoma 'name', meaning 'a name of good repute'.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euonymus-fortunei/>

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