

# Abies nordmanniana

## COMMON NAME

Caucasian fir

## FAMILY

Pinaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Abies nordmanniana* (Steven) Spach

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

## YEAR NATURALISED

1988

## ORIGIN

Black Sea and W. Caucasus

## ETYMOLOGY

**abies:** Origin unclear, possibly from the Latin verb *abeo* 'depart', referring to the great height attained by some species

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/abies-nordmanniana/>



Adaxial surface showing notched leaf tips.  
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Abaxial view showing notched leaf tips.  
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