

# Dahlia coccinea × D. pinnata

## COMMON NAME

dahlia

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Dahlia coccinea* Cav. × *D. pinnata* Cav.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Red/Pink

## YEAR NATURALISED

1958

## ORIGIN

Cultivated hybrid

## ETYMOLOGY

**dahlia**: Named after Andrea Dahl (1751-1789), a Swedish botanist and pupil of Linnaeus

**pinnata**: From the Latin pinna 'feather', in botany pinnatus 'pinnate' refers an arrangement of leaves, veins or branches in rows along a central axis, similar to the structure of a feather.

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T., Smith, H. A. (1972). *Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning*. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/dahlia-coccinea-d-pinnata/>



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