Vaccinium corymbosum

COMMON NAME

blueberry

FAMILY

Ericaceae

AUTHORITY

Vaccinium corymbosum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular - Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Usually in acidic soils - locally established on acid peats of the Waikato

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1989

ORIGIN

North America

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural - fruit

Life Cycle Comments

Long-lived perennial shrub

Reproduction

By seed and suckering

Seed

numerous, long-lived

Dispersal

Bird and human dispersed (also by gravity)

Tolerances

Drought sensitive

MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/vaccinium-corymbosum/





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