

Aucuba japonica

COMMON NAME

Gold dust tree, Japanense laurel, spotted laurel

FAMILY

Cornaceae

AUTHORITY

Aucuba japonica Thunb.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

AUCJAP

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

LIFE CYCLE

Reproduces by seed, fleshy fruits and dispersed by birds and gravity.

ORIGIN

Japan. All wild gatherings seen to date are of the yellow-spotted cultivar.

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

ETYMOLOGY

aucuba: Derived from the Japanese name for this plant

japonica: Of Japan

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aucuba-japonica/>



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