

Euonymus lucidus

SYNONYMS

Euonymus pendulus Wall. x Roxb.

FAMILY

Celastraceae

AUTHORITY

Euonymus lucidus D.Don

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

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-lucidus/>



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