

Hypericum canariense

FAMILY

Hypericaceae

AUTHORITY

Hypericum canariense L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

2000

ETYMOLOGY

hypericum: From the Greek hyper (above) and eikon (picture), the plant was hung above pictures to ward off evil spirits

Reason For Introduction

Unknown - possibly horticultural

Life Cycle Comments

Perennial subshrub to shrub

Reproduction

By seed and through vegetative spread by layering and detachment

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypericum-canariense/>

