

Indigofera decora

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Indigofera decora Lindl.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1989

ORIGIN

China, Japan

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Accidental

ETYMOLOGY

indigofera: From the Latin indigo 'blue dye' (from indicus 'India' where the dye originated) and fero 'to produce' (Johnson and Smith, 1986).

decora: Beautiful

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/indigofera-decora/>



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