

Morella faya

COMMON NAME

fire tree

SYNONYMS

Myrica faya Aiton

FAMILY

Myricaceae

AUTHORITY

Morella faya (Aiton) Wilbur

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Yellow

ORIGIN

Azores

TOLERANCES

Can fix Nitrogen, has invaded N poor volcanic soils in Hawaii (Vitousek and Walker 1989)

NATIONAL PEST PLANT ACCORD SPECIES

This plant is listed in the 2020 National Pest Plant Accord. The National Pest Plant Accord (NPPA) is an agreement to prevent the sale and/or distribution of specified pest plants where either formal or casual horticultural trade is the most significant way of spreading the plant in New Zealand. For up to date information and an electronic copy of the 2020 Pest Plant Accord manual (including plant information and images) visit the [MPI website](#).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/morella-faya/>

