

Schefflera arboricola

FAMILY

Araliaceae

AUTHORITY

Schefflera arboricola (Hayata) Merr.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

ETYMOLOGY

schefflera: Named in honour of Jacob Christian Scheffler, an 18th-century German botanist who wrote about *Asarum* (wild ginger).

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural.

Life Cycle Comments

Shrub or small tree

Reproduction

Exclusively by seed

Seed

Fleshy, red-fruits suited to bird dispersal

Dispersal

Bird dispersed and by gravity

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/schefflera-arboricola/>



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