

Selaginella martensii

FAMILY

Selaginellaceae

AUTHORITY

Selaginella martensii Spring

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lycophytes (clubmosses, selaginella, quillworts)

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

Reason For Introduction

Unknown - possibly horticultural

Reproduction

By spores and vegetative spread from detached pieces

Dispersal

Wind dispersed spores, vegetative spread by water and as accidental pot contaminants

Tolerances

Cold sensitive. However has been found naturalised as far south as Hamilton City. Prefers warm humid places.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Gardner, R.O. 1995. *Selaginella martensii* at the Whangarei Falls. Auckland Botanical Society Journal, 50: 38.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/selaginella-martensii/>

