

Selaginella moellendorffii

FAMILY

Selaginellaceae

AUTHORITY

Selaginella moellendorffii Hieron.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lycophytes (clubmosses, selaginella, quillworts)

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

YEAR NATURALISED

1981

ORIGIN

S.E. Asia

Reason For Introduction

Unknown - possibly horticultural

Reproduction

By spores and vegetative spread from detached pieces

Seed

Not Produced

Dispersal

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

Tolerances

Frost sensitive will not tolerate cold. Does best in warm humid climates.

MORE INFORMATION

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



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