

You are viewing one of thousands of biographies – click below for more, including Search box and access to Plant associated organisations.

[Plant Biographies](#)

[Bibliography](#)

Pseudopanax laetus

[Synonyms : *Neopanax laetus*, *Nothopanax laetus*]

FIVE FINGER is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to New Zealand it has small, greenish-purple flowers.

It is also known as Shrub panax.

Laetus is Latin (delighting in, rejoicing in) meaning ‘cheerful, vivid or bright’.

It is cultivated widely in New Zealand as an ornamental.