

# Acaena echinata

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## ETYMOLOGY

**acaena:** From the Greek 'akanthos' thorn, referring to the spiny calyx that many species have

**echinata:** From the Latin 'echinus' for hedgehog, meaning armed with spines.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acaena-echinata/>

