

Acinos arvensis

COMMON NAMES

Basil thyme

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

GENUS

Acinos

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY

Acinos arvensis (Lam.) Dandy

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Eurasia, Mediterranean, N. Europe

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Probably accidental.

ETYMOLOGY

arvensis: Growing in arable fields

NVS CODE

ACIARV

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acinos-arvensis/>

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