

Amaranthus caudatus

COMMON NAME

love-lies-bleeding

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Amaranthus caudatus L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

AMACAU

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

S. America

ETYMOLOGY

amaranthus: From the Greek a- 'without' or 'lacking' and maraino 'to fade', meaning unfading and referring to the durability of the flowers of some species

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/amaranthus-caudatus/>



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