

Amaranthus deflexus

COMMON NAMES

prostrate amaranth

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Green

GENUS

Amaranthus

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Amaranthus deflexus L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1896

ORIGIN

Probably tropical 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

NVS CODE

AMADEF

MORE INFORMATION

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

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