

Amaranthus graecizans

COMMON NAMES

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BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

GENUS

Amaranthus

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Amaranthus graecizans L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1944

ORIGIN

Probably tropical Africa to Mediterranean

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

MORE INFORMATION

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

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