

Amaryllis belladonna

COMMON NAMES

belladonna lily, naked ladies

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

GENUS

Amaryllis

FAMILY

Amaryllidaceae

AUTHORITY

Amaryllis belladonna L.

YEAR NATURALISED

1961

ORIGIN

S. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

amaryllis: After a the shepherdess in Theocritus and Virgil

belladonna: From the Latin bella 'beautiful' and donna 'lady', extracts of A. belladonna were used to brighten the eyes

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/amaryllis-belladonna/>

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