

# Anoda cristata

## COMMON NAMES

Violettas

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Annual, mallow-like, 50-100 cm tall

## FLOWER COLOURS

Lavender

## DISTRIBUTION

One collection in NZ, beside Tauherenikau River, Wairarapa.

## GENUS

Anoda

## FAMILY

Malvaceae

## AUTHORITY

Anoda cristata (L.) Schltl.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## FRUITING

Dry - a bristly, disc-shaped capsule with 9 to 20 segments

## YEAR NATURALISED

2018

## ORIGIN

Central America, possibly Mexico

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/anoda-cristata/>

## PDF DATE

27 May 2026

