

Anoda cristata

COMMON NAME

Violettas

FAMILY

Malvaceae

AUTHORITY

Anoda cristata (L.) Schltldl.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Annual, mallow-like, 50-100 cm tall

DISTRIBUTION

One collection in NZ, beside Tauherenikau River, Wairarapa.

FLOWER COLOURS

Lavender

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/>

