

# Aster novi-belgii hybrids

## COMMON NAME

Michaelmas daisy

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs - Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

## SIMILAR TAXA

very variable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1958

## ORIGIN

Cultivated hybrid

## ETYMOLOGY

**aster:** From the Greek aster 'star' which the flowers resemble

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aster-novi-belgii-hybrids/>



Aster novae-belgii hybrid. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



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