Calendula officinalis

COMMON NAMES
marigold

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Orange, Yellow

GENUS
Calendula

FAMILY
Asteraceae

AUTHORITY
Calendula officinalis L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1883

ORIGIN
Unknown origin

ETYMOLOGY
calendula: From the Latin word kalendae, first day of the month when interest was paid; refers to the plant's long flowering season.
officinalis: From the Latin officina shortened from opificina which originally meant 'workshop' but later came to mean a monastic storeroom, herb-room or pharmacy. Refers to the plant's real or perceived medicinal value.

NVS CODE
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MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/calendula-officinalis/

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