

# Callistephus chinensis

## COMMON NAMES

Chinese aster

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, Red/Pink

## GENUS

Callistephus

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Callistephus chinensis (L.) Nees

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1968

## ORIGIN

E. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**callistephus:** From the Greek kallistos 'most beautiful' and stephanos 'crown', referring to the flowers

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/callistephus-chinensis/>

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