

Centaurea cineraria

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Centaurea

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Centaurea cineraria L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

November, December

FRUITING

november, december, january,

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

Italy

ETYMOLOGY

centaurea: From the classical name kentaurion (Greek) or centaureum (Latin) in the fables of ancient Greece, which describe the plant healing the foot of Chiron, a centaur famed for his knowledge of medicine and astronomy.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/centaurea-cineraria/>

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