

# Cichorium intybus

## COMMON NAMES

chicory

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Cichorium

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Cichorium intybus L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, W. Asia, N. Africa

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

## ETYMOLOGY

**cichorium**: From an old Arabic name for chicory, the Greek variant is kichore

**intybus**: From the old Latin name for endive, also chicory

## NVS CODE

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cichorium-intybus/>

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