

Cichorium intybus

COMMON NAME

chicory

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Cichorium intybus L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

CICINT

FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, Violet/Purple

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, W. Asia, N. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

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

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

MORE INFORMATION

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



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