

# Cichorium intybus

## COMMON NAME

Chicory

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs - Composites

## NVS CODE

CICINT

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

## FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, Violet/Purple

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, W. Asia, N. Africa

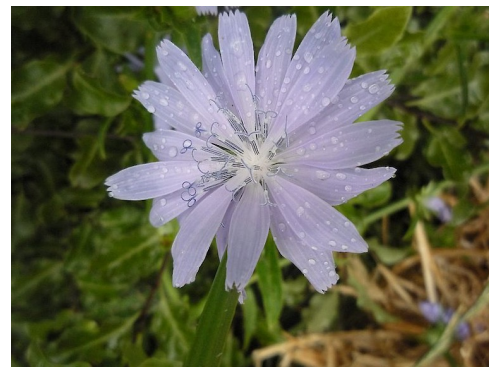
## ETYMOLOGY

**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/>



in cultivation. Photographer: Jesse Bythell



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