

Convolvulus cneorum

COMMON NAMES

silverbush

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

GENUS

Convolvulus

FAMILY

Convolvulaceae

AUTHORITY

Convolvulus cneorum L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Dispersed by careless garden waste disposal (by asexual spread) and presumably by seed.

ETYMOLOGY

convolvulus: From Latin convolvere, which means to twine around

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/convolvulus-cneorum/>

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Convolvulus cneorum plant in flower. In cultivation, Upper Terrace, Wellington. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 03/07/2006, Licence: CC BY.



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