

Cosmos bipinnatus

COMMON NAME

Cosmos

FAMILY

Asteraceae

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs - Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

Southern U.S.A., Mexico

ETYMOLOGY

cosmos: From the Greek kosmos 'beautiful' in reference to the flowers

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cosmos-bipinnatus/>



Cosmos bipinnatus. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Growing wild on Mount Albert, Auckland. Apr 2007. Photographer: Peter de Lange