

# Dianthus armeria

## COMMON NAME

Deptford pink

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

Dianthus armeria L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

DIAARM

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## YEAR NATURALISED

1883

## ORIGIN

Europe, Asia Minor

## ETYMOLOGY

**dianthus:** From the Greek dios 'god' or 'divine' and anthos 'flower, the divine flower

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/dianthus-armeria/>



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