Dianthus armeria

COMMON NAMES
Deptford pink

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Red/Pink

GENUS
Dianthus

FAMILY
Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY
Dianthus armeria L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1883

ORIGIN
Europe, Asia Minor

ETYMOLOGY
dianthus: From the Greek dios ‘god’ or ‘divine’ and anthos ‘flower, the divine flower

NVS CODE
DIAARM

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/dianthus-armeria/

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