

Dianthus deltoides

COMMON NAMES

Maiden pink

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

GENUS

Dianthus

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Dianthus deltoides L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1953

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

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

deltoides: From the Greek 'delta' the third letter of the alphabet and referring to three-sided shapes such as triangular or delta-shaped

NVS CODE

DIADL

MORE INFORMATION

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

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