

Geranium maderense

COMMON NAMES

Madeira Island geranium

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

GENUS

Geranium

FAMILY

Geraniaceae

AUTHORITY

Geranium maderense Yeo

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1983

ORIGIN

Madeira (Portugal)

ETYMOLOGY

geranium: From the Greek geranos 'crane', the fruit of the plant resembling the head and beak of this bird, hence the common name cranesbill.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/geranium-maderense/>

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