

Geranium purpureum

COMMON NAMES

small herb Robert

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

GENUS

Geranium

FAMILY

Geraniaceae

AUTHORITY

Geranium purpureum Vill.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

Macronesia, W. and S. Europe, south to E. Africa

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.

NVS CODE

GERPUR

MORE INFORMATION

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

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