

Gilia capitata

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Blue

GENUS

Gilia

FAMILY

Polemoniaceae

AUTHORITY

Gilia capitata Sims

ETYMOLOGY

gilia: Named after Filippo Luigi Gilii (1756-1821), an Italian naturalist, clergyman, and Director of the Vatican Observatory from 1800-1821.

capitata: From the Latin *capitus* 'head', with a knob-like head or tip

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gilia-capitata/>

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