

Gypsophila australis

COMMON NAMES

Clammy gypsophila

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Red/Pink

GENUS

Gypsophila

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Gypsophila australis (Schltdl.) A.Gray

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

Australia

ETYMOLOGY

gypsophila: From the Greek gypsos 'chalk' and phileo 'to love', referring to plant's preference for chalky soil.

australis: Southern

NVS CODE

GYPAUS

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gypsophila-australis/>

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