

# Ipomoea batatas

## COMMON NAME

kūmara

## FAMILY

Convolvulaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Probably N. South America

## ETYMOLOGY

**ipomoea:** Worm-like, referring to coiled flower bud

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ipomoea-batatas/>



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