

Ixia polystachya

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

GENUS

Ixia

FAMILY

Iridaceae

AUTHORITY

Ixia polystachya L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1947

ORIGIN

S. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

ixia: From the Greek *ixia* 'birdlime', in reference to the sticky nature of the juice (Johnson and Smith, 1986).

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). *Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning*. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ixia-polystachya/>

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