

# Jacaranda mimosaeifolia

## COMMON NAMES

Jacaranda

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Jacaranda

## FAMILY

Bignoniaceae

## AUTHORITY

Jacaranda mimosaeifolia D.Don

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ORIGIN

South America

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental.

## TOLERANCES

Cold sensitive.

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived tree. Reproduces by seed, which are winged and short-lived. Dispersed by wind, gravity and water.

## ETYMOLOGY

**jacaranda:** From the Tupi 'yacaranda', a word in an extinct language of the Tupi people of Brazil.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/jacaranda-mimosaeifolia/>

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