

# Leonotis ocymifolia

## COMMON NAMES

lions-tail

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange

## HABITAT

Railway tracks in gravel (Auckland) and in derelict yards within industrial areas (Hamilton). Probably a garden discard as seed is rarely formed.

## GENUS

Leonotis

## FAMILY

Lamiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Leonotis ocymifolia (Burm.f.) Iwarsson

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1991

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Perennial shrubby herb

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/leonotis-ocymifolia/>

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