

Linum bienne

COMMON NAMES

pale flax

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

GENUS

Linum

FAMILY

Linaceae

AUTHORITY

Linum bienne Mill.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

W. Europe, Mediterranean to Caucasia, Iraq, Iran

ETYMOLOGY

linum: Flax

bienne: From Latin 'biennium', meaning two year period, biennial

NVS CODE

LINBIE

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/linum-bienne/>

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