

# Linum usitatissimum

## COMMON NAMES

linseed

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Blue

## GENUS

Linum

## FAMILY

Linaceae

## AUTHORITY

Linum usitatissimum L.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1870

## ORIGIN

unknown

## ETYMOLOGY

**linum:** Flax

## NVS CODE

LINUSI

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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