

# Lobelia erinus

## COMMON NAMES

bedding lobelia

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Lobelia

## FAMILY

Campanulaceae

## AUTHORITY

Lobelia erinus L.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1880

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**lobelia**: Named after Lobel, pioneer botanist

## NVS CODE

LOBERI

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lobelia-erinus/>

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