

# Lobelia laxiflora

## COMMON NAMES

Mexican lobelia, Mexican cardinalflower

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Red/Pink

## GENUS

Lobelia

## FAMILY

Campanulaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Lobelia laxiflora* Kunth.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

2015

## ORIGIN

Americas (South, Meso, and North America (as far north as Arizona))

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**laxiflora**: An open or loose habit

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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