Lobelia pedunculata

SYNONYMS

FAMILY
Campanulaceae

AUTHORITY
Lobelia pedunculata R.Br.

FLORA CATEGORY
Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
mat-forming; leaves pubescent above; corolla blue to purple-blue

HABITAT
Partial shade lawns and flower beds

SIMILAR TAXA
The indigenous Pratia angulata is superficially similar, but its leaves are glabrous above, and thus appear shining, and the corolla is white except for some purple veining. (Webb et al. 1995)

FLOWER COLOURS
Violet/Purple, White

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE
Rooted pieces

YEAR NATURALISED
1988

ORIGIN
E. and S. Australia, including Tasmania

ETYMOLOGY
lobelia: Named after Lobel, pioneer botanist
pedunculata: Flowers stalked

Reason For Introduction
Ornamental

MORE INFORMATION