

Lobelia pedunculata

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

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

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

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)

HABITAT

Partial shade lawns and flower beds

GENUS

Lobelia

FAMILY

Campanulaceae

AUTHORITY

Lobelia pedunculata R.Br.

SYNONYMS

Pratia puberula Benth.

Pratia pedunculata (R.Br.) Benth

Lobelia benthamii F.Muell.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

E. and S. Australia, including Tasmania

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Rooted pieces



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ETYMOLOGY

lobelia: Named after Lobel, pioneer botanist

pedunculata: Flowers stalked

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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