

Lysimachia monelli

COMMON NAMES

blue pimpernel, flaxleaf pimpernel, Mediterranean pimpernel, Italian pimpernel

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Blue

HABITAT

Gravel adjoining planted garden

GENUS

Lysimachia

FAMILY

Primulaceae

AUTHORITY

Lysimachia monelli (L.) U. Manns & A. Anderberg

SYNONYMS

Anagallis monelli L.; A. monellii; A. collina; A. linifolia

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

2014

ORIGIN

Western Europe

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Perennial, tap-rooted, sprawling herb. Seed is produced, seedlings have been found near planted areas.

ETYMOLOGY

monelli: After French horticulturist Jean Monelle. He was responsible for introducing a number of plants into France, including the pimpernel with the large blue flowers.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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ATTRIBUTION

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