

Mentha arvensis

COMMON NAMES

corn mint

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

SIMILAR TAXA

Calyx prominently glandular; corolla mauve or purple; lamina > 2.5 cm long; calyx glabrose inside.

GENUS

Mentha

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY

Mentha arvensis L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1880

ORIGIN

Eurasia

ETYMOLOGY

mentha: Mint

arvensis: Growing in arable fields

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/mentha-arvensis/>

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