

Ochagavia carnea

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Forming tight rosettes of spiky curved grey-green leaves with marginal hooked teeth. Inflorescence on a short stem among the leaves, flowers packed into a dense head, corolla bright pink,

GENUS

Ochagavia

FAMILY

Bromeliaceae

AUTHORITY

Ochagavia carnea (Beer) L.B. Smith & Looser

YEAR NATURALISED

1997

ORIGIN

Chile

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

In NZ is known as a garden discard, growing from dumped rosettes, probably with roots.

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Grows easily by division

ETYMOLOGY

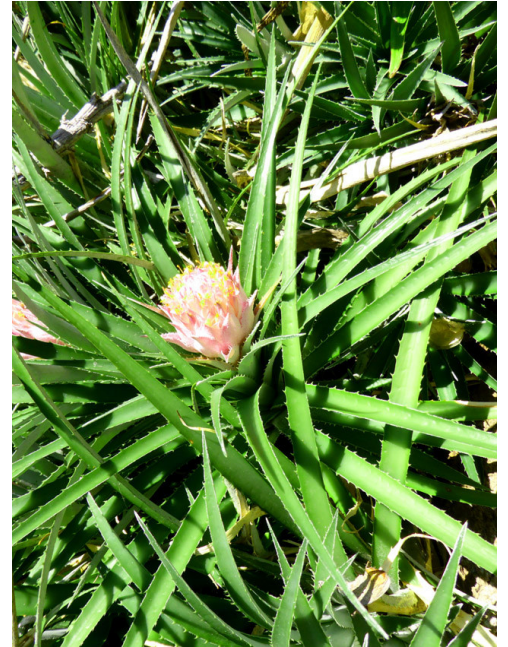
carnea: From the Latin carnus 'flesh', meaning flesh-coloured

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ochagavia-carnea/>

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