Polygala virgata

COMMON NAMES
purple broom

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS
Violet/Purple

GENUS
Polygala

FAMILY
Polygalaceae

AUTHORITY
Polygala virgata Thunb.

YEAR NATURALISED
1914

ORIGIN
South Africa

ETYMOLOGY
virgata: Twiggy

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/polygala-virgata/

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