

Salvia officinalis

COMMON NAME

Sage

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY

Salvia officinalis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

YEAR NATURALISED

1989

ORIGIN

Mediterranean

ETYMOLOGY

officinalis: From the Latin officina shortened from opificina which originally meant 'workshop' but later came to mean a monastic storeroom, herb-room or pharmacy. Refers to the plant's real or perceived medicinal value.

Reason For Introduction

Agricultural

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/salvia-officinalis/>



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