

Salvia rosmarinus

COMMON NAME

Rosemary

SYNONYMS

Rosmarinus officinalis L.

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY

Salvia rosmarinus Schleid.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

LIFE CYCLE

Perennial subshrub to shrub. Reproduces by seed and through vegetative spread by layering and detachment. Small, long-lived seeds are dispersed by water, gravity and animal - often spreads from carelessly discarding garden waste (particularly in sand country)

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Medicinal and Horticultural

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

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



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