

Salvia splendens

COMMON NAMES

Bedding Salvia

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

GENUS

Salvia

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY

Salvia splendens Ker Gawl.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

2006

ORIGIN

Brazil

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

TOLERANCES

Cold sensitive.

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Annual to short-lived perennial. Reproduces exclusively by seed. Seed is numerous, fine and long-lived in seed bank. Dispersed by animals, water and gravity.

ETYMOLOGY

splendens: Splendid

MORE INFORMATION

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

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Salvia splendens in flower (wild plant), Dover Road, St Andrews, Hamilton. Photographer: Peter J de Lange, Date taken: 07/05/2006, Licence: CC BY-NC.