# Sparaxis bulbifera

## **COMMON NAME**

harlequin flower

#### **FAMILY**

Iridaceae

#### **AUTHORITY**

Sparaxis bulbifera (L.) Ker Gawl.

# **FLORA CATEGORY**

Vascular - Exotic

#### STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## **CONSERVATION STATUS**

Not applicable

## **SIMILAR TAXA**

Deciduous perennial herb. Leaves lance-shaped and ribbed and occur in an erect basal fan, flowers brightly coloured and cup shaped, five are borne on loose spikes

#### **FLOWERING**

November December January

## **FLOWER COLOURS**

Violet/Purple, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1945

## **ORIGIN**

South Africa

# **Reason For Introduction**

Ornamental

## **MORE INFORMATION**

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sparaxis-bulbifera/





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