

Spergularia marina

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

GENUS

Spergularia

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Spergularia marina (L.) Griseb.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

Coastal Europe, Tierra del Fuego, Falkland Is

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

marina: Marine

NVS CODE

SPEMAR

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/spergularia-marina/>

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