

# Trachystemon orientalis

## COMMON NAME

Abraham-Isaac-Jacob

## FAMILY

Boraginaceae

## AUTHORITY

Trachystemon orientalis (L.) G.Don

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

## ETYMOLOGY

**orientalis:** From the Latin orientale, meaning 'eastern' but sometimes also translated as 'from the Orient'.

The vernacular 'Abraham-Isaac-Jacob' must surely rate as one of the most pointless 'common' names ever coined for a plant!

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/trachystemon-orientalis/>

