

# Tradescantia virginiana

## COMMON NAMES

common spiderwort

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Tradescantia

## FAMILY

Commelinaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Tradescantia virginiana* L.

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived perennial herb. Reproduces by vegetative spread, seed apparently not produced in New Zealand. Spread by careless garden waste dumping.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/tradescantia-virginiana/>

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