

Viola tricolor

COMMON NAMES

heartsease

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

HABITAT

Roadsides, riverbeds and stony waste land.

GENUS

Viola

FAMILY

Violaceae

AUTHORITY

Viola tricolor L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1872

ORIGIN

Eurasia

ETYMOLOGY

viola: The Latin name for violet

NVS CODE

VIOTRI

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/viola-tricolor/>

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