

Watsonia borbonica subsp. borbonica

COMMON NAMES

watsonia, Cape bugle-lily

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

GENUS

Watsonia

FAMILY

Iridaceae

AUTHORITY

Watsonia borbonica (Pourr.) Goldblatt subsp. borbonica

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

watsonia: Named after Sir William Watson, an English botanist (1715 – 1787)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/watsonia-borbonica-subsp-borbonica/>

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