

# Aquilegia vulgaris

## COMMON NAMES

columbine

## FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Aquilegia vulgaris* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

AQUVUL

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1878

## ORIGIN

Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

**aquilegia:** The origin of this word is doubtful, possibly from the Latin aquila 'eagle' because the flower spur resembles the claw of an eagle.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aquilegia-vulgaris/>

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