

# Thunbergia alata

## COMMON NAME

Black-eyed Susan

## FAMILY

Acanthaceae

## AUTHORITY

Thunbergia alata Bojer

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Black, Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1989

## ORIGIN

Tropical Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

**alata:** From the Latin ala 'wing' meaning 'winged'

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/thunbergia-alata/>



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