

# Pleroma urvilleanum

## COMMON NAME

glory bush, lasiandra

## SYNONYMS

*Tibouchina urvilleana* (DC.) Cogn.

## FAMILY

Melastomataceae

## AUTHORITY

*Pleroma urvilleanum* (DC.) P.J.F.Guim. & Michelang.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

## YEAR NATURALISED

1977

## ORIGIN

South Brazil

## ETYMOLOGY

**urvilleanum:** Named after Jules Sébastien César Dumont d'Urville (23 May 1790 - 8 May 1842) - a French explorer, naval officer and rear admiral, who explored the south and western Pacific, Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica.

## Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Gardner, R. 1992. *Tibouchina* (melastomataceae) the glory bushes. *Auckland Botanical Society Journal*, 47: 45-47.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pleroma-urvilleanum/>



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