

Papaver argemone

FAMILY

Papaveraceae

AUTHORITY

Papaver argemone L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Black, Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1904

ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, S.W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

argemone: Derivation uncertain, one possible explanation is the name is from the Greek argemos, 'a white spot on the eye' (cataract) which the plant is supposed to cure. Another possibility is the name is derived from argos 'slothful, referring to the narcotic effects of the poppy.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/papaver-argemone/>

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