

Ixia maculata

COMMON NAME

Ixia

FAMILY

Iridaceae

AUTHORITY

Ixia maculata L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1971

ORIGIN

S. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

ixia: From the Greek *ixia* 'birdlime', in reference to the sticky nature of the juice (Johnson and Smith, 1986).

maculata: From Latin 'macula' blotch, meaning blotchy

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). *Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning*. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ixia-maculata/>



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