

# Cedronella canariensis

## COMMON NAMES

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## FAMILY

Lamiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Cedronella canariensis* (L.) Webb & Berthel.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1883

## ORIGIN

Canary Is, Madeira

## ETYMOLOGY

**cedronella:** From the Greek cedros 'cedar' as described by the naturalist Pliny the elder, perhaps alluding to strong aromatic smell.

**canariensis:** From the Canary Islands

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cedronella-canariensis/>

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