

Gypsophila australis

COMMON NAME

Clammy gypsophila

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Gypsophila australis (Schltdl.) A.Gray

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

GYP AUS

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

Australia

ETYMOLOGY

gypsophila: From the Greek gypsos 'chalk' and phileo 'to love', referring to plant's preference for chalky soil.

australis: Southern

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gypsophila-australis/>



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