

Aloe maculata

COMMON NAME

spotted aloe

FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

AUTHORITY

Aloe maculata All.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

S. Africa. Has been referred to in New Zealand literature as Aloe saponaria (Aiton) Haw. (soap aloe).

ETYMOLOGY

aloe: From the Arabic word Alloeh

maculata: From Latin 'macula' blotch, meaning blotchy

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural.

Life Cycle Comments

Perennial

Reproduction

Probably exclusively vegetative in New Zealand

Seed

Apparently not formed

Dispersal

Vegetative spread, usually from carelessly discarded garden waste

Tolerances

Cold sensitive. However has proved quite wide ranging in this country.

MORE INFORMATION

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



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