

Alternanthera pungens

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Alternanthera pungens Kunth

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

alternanthera: From the Latin alternus 'alternate' and the Greek anthera 'anther', meaning alternating anther, probably in reference to the anthers being alternately fertile and barren.

pungens: Sharp-pointed

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/alternanthera-pungens/>

