

Calendula officinalis

COMMON NAME

marigold

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Calendula officinalis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

CALOFF

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

Unknown origin

ETYMOLOGY

calendula: From the Latin word kalendae, first day of the month when interest was paid; refers to the plant's long flowering season.

officinalis: From the Latin officina shortened from opificina which originally meant 'workshop' but later came to mean a monastic storeroom, herb-room or pharmacy. Refers to the plant's real or perceived medicinal value.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/calendula-officinalis/>



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