

Callistephus chinensis

COMMON NAME

Chinese aster

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Callistephus chinensis (L.) Nees

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1968

ORIGIN

E. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

callistephus: From the Greek kallistos 'most beautiful' and stephanos 'crown', referring to the flowers

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/callistephus-chinensis/>

