

Cosmos bipinnatus

COMMON NAME

cosmos

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Cosmos bipinnatus Cav.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

Southern U.S.A., Mexico

ETYMOLOGY

cosmos: From the Greek kosmos 'beautiful' in reference to the flowers

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cosmos-bipinnatus/>



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