

# Dianthus deltoides

## COMMON NAME

Maiden pink

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Dianthus deltoides* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

DIADEL

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## YEAR NATURALISED

1953

## ORIGIN

Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

**dianthus:** From the Greek dios 'god' or 'divine' and anthos 'flower, the divine flower

**deltoides:** From the Greek 'delta' the third letter of the alphabet and referring to three-sided shapes such as triangular or delta-shaped

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/dianthus-deltoides/>

