

Geranium dissectum

COMMON NAME

cut-leaved cranesbill

FAMILY

Geraniaceae

AUTHORITY

Geranium dissectum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

GERDIS

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

Europe, W. Asia, Macronesia

ETYMOLOGY

geranium: From the Greek geranos 'crane', the fruit of the plant resembling the head and beak of this bird, hence the common name cranesbill.

Reason For Introduction

Probably accidentally in grass seed from Europe

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/geranium-dissectum/>



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