

Gomphrena celosioides

COMMON NAME

Gomphrena weed

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Gomphrena celosioides Mart.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

LIFE CYCLE

Annual. Reproduces exclusively by seed. Seeds are small and long-lived in a soil bank. Dispersed in garden waste.

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

TOLERANCES

Cold intolerant

ETYMOLOGY

gomphrena: From an ancient word for an amaranth

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gomphrena-celosioides/>



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