

# Helenium autumnale

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Helenium autumnale L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

**helenium:** Named after the genus Helenium which it resembles. Helenium is possibly named after Helen of Troy because of a myth describing these flowers springing up from her tears.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/helenium-autumnale/>

