

# Iris spuria

## COMMON NAME

butterfly iris

## FAMILY

Iridaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Iris spuria* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1954

## ORIGIN

Europe, Asia, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**iris:** From the Greek iris 'rainbow', presumably in reference to the many colours of the flowers (Johnson and Smith, 1986).

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). *Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning.* Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/iris-spuria/>



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