

Ixia paniculata

COMMON NAME

Butt ixia

FAMILY

Iridaceae

AUTHORITY

Ixia paniculata D.Delaroche

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Early summer flowering; corolla cream with pale purple flush inside the tube, followed in mid-late summer by papery capsules with red-brown seeds.

HABITAT

Open areas with dry well-drained soils, sand. Seed germinates freely around established plants.

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Purple

FRUITING

Dry papery capsule with red-brown seeds

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seeds, corms

YEAR NATURALISED

1995

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

ETYMOLOGY

ixia: From the Greek ixia 'birdlime', in reference to the sticky nature of the juice (Johnson and Smith, 1986).

paniculata: Small sprayed

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/ixia-paniculata/>



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