

Ixia polystachya

FAMILY
Iridaceae

AUTHORITY
Ixia polystachya L.

FLORA CATEGORY
Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Monocots

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS
Violet/Purple, White

YEAR NATURALISED
1947

ORIGIN
S. Africa

ETYMOLOGY
ixia: From the Greek ixia 'birdlime', in reference to the sticky nature of the juice (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/ixia-polystachya/>



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