

Lobelia erinus

COMMON NAME

bedding lobelia

FAMILY

Campanulaceae

AUTHORITY

Lobelia erinus L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, Violet/Purple

YEAR NATURALISED

1880

ORIGIN

South Africa

ETYMOLOGY

lobelia: Named after Lobel, pioneer botanist

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lobelia-erinus/>



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