

Lobelia laxiflora

COMMON NAME

Mexican lobelia, Mexican cardinalflower

FAMILY

Campanulaceae

AUTHORITY

Lobelia laxiflora Kunth.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

2015

ORIGIN

Americas (South, Meso, and North America (as far north as Arizona))

ETYMOLOGY

lobelia: Named after Lobel, pioneer botanist

laxiflora: An open or loose habit

MORE INFORMATION

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



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