

Lobelia pedunculata

SYNONYMS

Pratia puberula Benth. *Pratia pedunculata* (R.Br.) Benth *Lobelia benthamii* F.Muell.

FAMILY

Campanulaceae

AUTHORITY

Lobelia pedunculata R.Br.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

mat-forming; leaves pubescent above; corolla blue to purple-blue

HABITAT

Partial shade lawns and flower beds

SIMILAR TAXA

The indigenous *Pratia angulata* is superficially similar, but its leaves are glabrous above, and thus appear shining, and the corolla is white except for some purple veining. (Webb et al. 1995)

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Rooted pieces

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

E. and S. Australia, including Tasmania

ETYMOLOGY

lobelia: Named after Lobel, pioneer botanist

pedunculata: Flowers stalked

Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

MORE INFORMATION

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



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