

Malva pseudolavatera

COMMON NAME

Cretan mallow

SYNONYMS

Lavatera cretica, Malva linnaei

FAMILY

Malvaceae

AUTHORITY

Malva pseudolavatera Webb & Berthel.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

S. and W. Europe, N. Africa, Asia Minor

Taxonomic Notes

Long known as *Lavatera cretica* in New Zealand. Recently this species has been transferred to *Malva* by Ray (1998).

Reference

Ray, M.F. 1998: New combinations in *Malva* (Malvaceae: Malveae). *Novon* 8: 288-295.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/malva-pseudolavatera/>



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