

# Mentha *x*piperita var. citrata

## COMMON NAME

bergamot mint

## FAMILY

Lamiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Mentha x*piperita var. citrata (Ehrh.) Briq.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

## ETYMOLOGY

**mentha**: Mint

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/mentha-piperita-var-citrata/>



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