

# Mentha pulegium

## COMMON NAME

pennyroyal

## FAMILY

Lamiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Mentha pulegium* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

MENPUL

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## SIMILAR TAXA

Calyx prominently glandular, corolla mauve or purple; lamina

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

## YEAR NATURALISED

1883

## ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, Micronesia

## ETYMOLOGY

**mentha:** Mint

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/mentha-pulegium/>



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