

# Ochagavia carnea

## FAMILY

Bromeliaceae

## AUTHORITY

Ochagavia carnea (Beer) L.B. Smith & Looser

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Forming tight rosettes of spiky curved grey-green leaves with marginal hooked teeth. Inflorescence on a short stem among the leaves, flowers packed into a dense head, corolla bright pink,

## LIFE CYCLE

In NZ is known as a garden discard, growing from dumped rosettes, probably with roots.

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Grows easily by division

## YEAR NATURALISED

1997

## ORIGIN

Chile

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

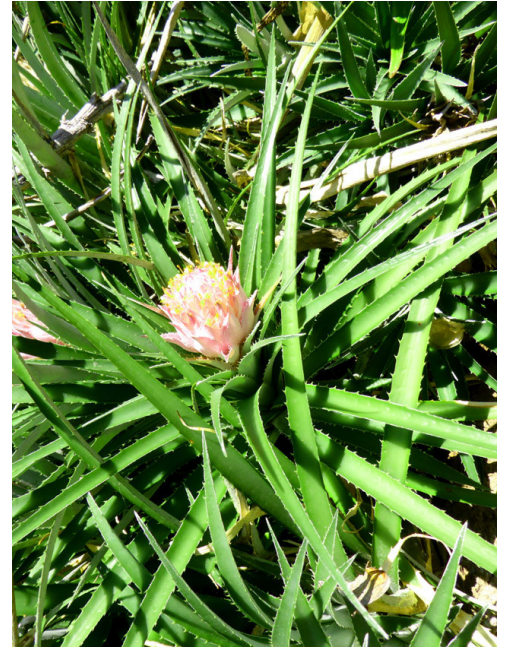
Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

**carnea:** From the Latin *carnus* 'flesh', meaning flesh-coloured

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ochagavia-carnea/>



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