

Salvia splendens

COMMON NAME

Bedding Salvia

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY

Salvia splendens Ker Gawl.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

2006

ORIGIN

Brazil

ETYMOLOGY

splendens: Splendid

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural

Life Cycle Comments

Annual to short-lived perennial

Reproduction

Exclusively by seed

Seed

Numerous, fine, long-lived in seed bank

Dispersal

Animal, water and gravity dispersed.

Tolerances

Cold sensitive.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/salvia-splendens/>



Salvia splendens in flower (wild plant), Dover Road, St Andrews, Hamilton. Photographer: Peter J. de Lange, Date taken: 07/05/2006, Licence: CC BY-NC.