



## *Agapanthus praecox subsp. orientalis*

### **Common Name(s):**

Agapanthus

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial.

### **Features:**

Robust, clump-forming perennial. Rhizomes thick, long, white. Leaves 20-70 x 2-6 cm, leathery, arching, arising from base in clumps up to 20, sap watery. Flowers small, purplish-blue or white, in many-flowered umbrella-shaped clusters 7 x 5 cm, Dec-Feb. Seeds thin, papery, black.

### **Flowering:**

December, January, February

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=2441](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2441)



**Caption:** Unripe fruiting head in dunes, Castlecliff, Whanganui

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**Caption:** Ripe fruiting head with black seeds; in dunes, Castlecliff, Whanganui

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