

Apium prostratum subsp. prostratum var. prostratum

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Apium prostratum Labill. ex Vent. subsp. prostratum var. prostratum

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

ETYMOLOGY

apium: The ancient Latin name for celery or parsley. Believed to be derived from the Celtic word apon 'ditch' and refers to the watery habitat of many species

prostratum: Prostrate

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

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