

# Artemisia absinthium

## COMMON NAME

wormwood

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Artemisia absinthium L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

ARTABS

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1872

## ORIGIN

Temperate Eurasia, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**artemisia:** Named after the goddess Artemis in Greek mythology (Roman Diana), who benefitted from a plant of this family so she gave it her own name.

**absinthium:** Latin name for wormwood

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/artemisia-absinthium/>

