

Centella asiatica

COMMON NAME

gotu kola

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Centella asiatica (L.) Urb.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Found 5 December 2006 in Auckland, Mt Albert, as a lawn verge and gutter weed. Eradication attempted.

FLOWERING

November - March

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

FRUITING

January - May

YEAR NATURALISED

2006

ORIGIN

Asia

ETYMOLOGY

centella: Little spike

Reason For Introduction

Salad vegetable, medicinal plant (Asian Community)

Life Cycle Comments

Long-lived perennial, creeping herb

Reproduction

By asexual and sexual means - plants extensively stoloniferous

Seed

Long-lived

Dispersal

Water and in soil

Tolerances

Cold sensitive

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/centella-asiatica/>



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