

# Cistus salviifolius

## COMMON NAME

sage-leaved rock-rose

## FAMILY

Cistaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cistus salviifolius L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Low, sprawling shrub; not viscid-sticky; leaves rugose with dense stellate hairs; flowers with 5 sepals, petals 20-24 mm long, white with yellow bases.

## HABITAT

Dry, well-drained sites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## ORIGIN

Southern Europe, west ASia, North Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

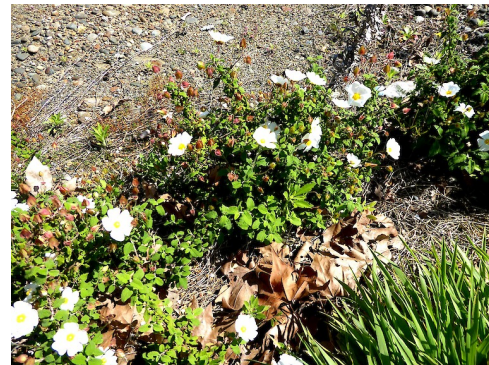
**cistus:** Greek name for the plant

## NZPCN FACT SHEET CITATION

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cistus-salviifolius/>



In dry gravelly waste area, upper Victoria Avenue, Whanganui. Seedlings and flowering shrubs. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 10/10/2023, Licence: Public domain.



Waste area in gravel; dry, well-drained. Low shrub to 0.5 m tall. Upper Victoria Ave, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 10/10/2023, Licence: Public domain.