

Crassula alata

FAMILY

Crassulaceae

AUTHORITY

Crassula alata (Viv.) Berger var. *alata*

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

2004 (but first collected from Taupo in 2000)

ORIGIN

Mediterranean

ETYMOLOGY

crassula: From the Latin *crassus* 'thick', meaning 'rather thick'

alata: From the Latin *ala* 'wing' meaning 'winged'

Reason For Introduction

Probably accidental - an aggressive weed difficult to control

Life Cycle Comments

Short-lived spring/summer annual

Reproduction

Exclusively by seed

Seed

Miniscule, easily dispersed

Dispersal

Water, wind and soil movement

Tolerances

Drought and shade tolerant

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/crassula-alata/>



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