

Euphorbia segetalis

FAMILY

Euphorbiaceae

AUTHORITY

Euphorbia segetalis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1914

ORIGIN

S.W. Europe, Mediterranean, E. to N.W. Yugoslavia

ETYMOLOGY

euphorbia: After Euphorbus, a Greek physician who served King Juba of Numidia in 12BC. Juba named a cactus to honour Euphorbus and later Linnaeus named the entire genus after the physician.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euphorbia-segetalis/>

