

# Potentilla recta

## COMMON NAME

tall cinquefoil

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

Potentilla recta L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

It is not easy to distinguish the two cytotypes of *P. recta*; the hexaploid has somewhat smaller and slightly darker-yellowish flowers than the tetraploid. The best way to identify the cytotype is to make a chromosome staining. In North

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

**potentilla:** Rather powerful (supposed medical effects)

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/potentilla-recta/>

