

Ammi majus

COMMON NAMES

bullwort

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

SIMILAR TAXA

Annual to 90 cm tall. It has small divided foliage, which is similar to that of carrot leaves. The most dominant feature of this plant is the flower head, which is a flat cluster of lacy white flowers that occur in summer and autumn. After flowering, the flower stems resemble a starburst on a stem (Ermert and Clapp 1998)

GENUS

Ammi

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Ammi majus L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

November, December, January, February, March.

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

Mediterranean

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Reproduces by seed which is dispersed by wind and gravity.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ammi-majus/>

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