

Arachis hypogaea

COMMON NAMES

Peanut

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

HABITAT

Casual weed of urban areas

GENUS

Arachis

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Arachis hypogaea L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

November - March

FRUITING

December - May

YEAR NATURALISED

2008

ORIGIN

Brazil - Porbably originated as an allopolyploid hybrid between Eastern Andean Perennial and Annual species

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

TOLERANCES

Cold Sensitive

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Annual. Reproduces exclusively by seed. Seed is long-lived, buried underground when ripening within a soft shell like fruit. Dispersed by human discards.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/arachis-hypogaea/>

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