

# Artemisia annua

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Artemisia annua L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

**artemisia:** Named after the goddess Artemis in Greek mythology (Roman Diana), who benefitted from a plant of this family so she gave it her own name.

**annua:** From the Latin annuus 'year', referring to a plant which completes its life cycle in a single year

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/artemisia-annua/>

