

# Blackstonia perfoliata

## COMMON NAMES

yellow wort

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Blackstonia

## FAMILY

Gentianaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Blackstonia perfoliata* (L.) Huds.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1919

## ORIGIN

Europe, S.W. Asia, N. Africa

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

## ETYMOLOGY

**perfoliata**: From the Latin per 'through' and folia 'leaf', referring to the way the stem appear to pass through the leaf

## NVS CODE

BLAPER

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/blackstonia-perfoliata/>

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