

Brassica oleracea var. acephala

COMMON NAME

Kale

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Brassica oleracea var. *acephala* DC.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

brassica: From the Latin *brassica* used by Pliny the Elder, derived from the Celtic *bresic*, the name for cabbage.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brassica-oleracea-var-acephala/>



Planted as seedling, now flowering; St Johns Hill, Wanganui. Photographer: Colin Ogle



Planted but 'going to seed'. Photographer: Colin Ogle