

Camelina alyssum

COMMON NAMES

false flax

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Camelina

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Camelina alyssum (Mill.) Thell.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1968

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

alyssum: From the Greek a- 'not' or 'without' and lyssa 'rage', 'madness', referring to the plant's use to cure rabies. The plant is sometimes also called madwort

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/camelina-alyssum/>

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