

Capsella bursa-pastoris

COMMON NAME

shepherd's purse

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Capsella bursa-pastoris (L.) Medik.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

CAPBUR

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1864

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

capsella: From the Latin for little box or case.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/capsella-bursa-pastoris/>



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