

Capsella bursa-pastoris

COMMON NAMES

shepherd's purse

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

GENUS

Capsella

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Capsella bursa-pastoris (L.) Medik.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1864

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

capsella: From the Latin for little box or case.

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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