

Cardamine flexuosa

COMMON NAMES

wavy bittercress

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Cauline leaves pinnate, obviously clad in bristly hairs (cf. *C. hirsuta*); flowering stem zig-zagged ('flexuous') at each flower node.

FLOWER COLOURS

White

GENUS

Cardamine

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Cardamine flexuosa With.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

cardamine: From the Greek name kárdamon, referring to an Indian spice

flexuosa: Flexuous

NVS CODE

CARFLE

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cardamine-flexuosa/>

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