

Cerastium glomeratum

COMMON NAME

annual mouse-ear chickweed

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Cerastium glomeratum Thuill.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

CERGLO

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1846

ORIGIN

N. temperate

ETYMOLOGY

cerastium: From the Greek keras 'horn', referring to the seed capsules of some species looking like horns as they emerge from the calyx.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cerastium-glomeratum/>



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