

Cerastium holosteoides

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

GENUS

Cerastium

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Cerastium holosteoides Fr.

SYNONYMS

Cerastium vulgatum L., *Cerastium fontanum* subsp. *vulgare* (Hartm.)
Greuter et Burdet

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

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

NVS CODE

CERFSV

MORE INFORMATION

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

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