

Chelidonium majus

COMMON NAMES

greater celandine

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Chelidonium

FAMILY

Papaveraceae

AUTHORITY

Chelidonium majus L.

YEAR NATURALISED

1904

ORIGIN

Temperate Europe, N.W. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

chelidonium: From the Gree kelidon 'a swallow', the greater celandine supposedly flowering and fading with the arrival and departure of the swallow.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chelidonium-majus/>

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