Claytonia perfoliata

COMMON NAMES
miner's lettuce

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
White

GENUS
Claytonia

FAMILY
Montiaceae

AUTHORITY
Claytonia perfoliata Donn ex Willd.

TAXONOMIC NOTES
Previously in Portulaceae.

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1896

ORIGIN
W. North America



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ETYMOLOGY
claytonia: Named after John Clayton (1693-1773), an American plant collector
perfoliata: From the Latin per 'through' and folia 'leaf', referring to the way the stem appear to pass through the leaf

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MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/claytonia-perfoliata/

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