

Claytonia perfoliata

COMMON NAME

miner's lettuce

FAMILY

Montiaceae

AUTHORITY

Claytonia perfoliata Donn ex Willd.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

CLAPER

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1896

ORIGIN

W. North America

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

TAXONOMIC NOTES

Previously in Portulacaceae.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/claytonia-perfoliata/>



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