## **Crepis capillaris**

COMMON NAME hawksbeard

**FAMILY** Asteraceae

**AUTHORITY** Crepis capillaris (L.) Wallr.

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE CRECAP

**CONSERVATION STATUS** Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (nonwetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED 1867

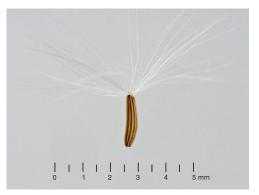
ORIGIN S. and C. Europe

## **ETYMOLOGY**

**crepis**: From the Greek krepis 'sandal', reference unclear **capillaris**: From the Latin capillus 'hair' or 'thread', meaning hair-like or thread-like

**MORE INFORMATION** https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/crepis-capillaris/





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