

Crepis capillaris

COMMON NAMES

hawksbeard

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Crepis

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Crepis capillaris (L.) Wallr.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

S. and C. Europe

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

crepis: From the Greek krepis 'sandal', reference unclear

capillaris: From the Latin capillus 'hair' or 'thread', meaning hair-like or thread-like

NVS CODE

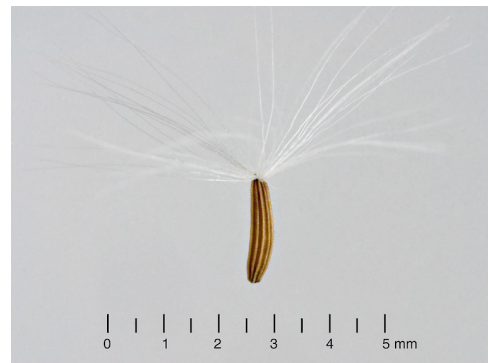
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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/crepis-capillaris/>

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