

# Daphne oleoides

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## GENUS

Daphne

## FAMILY

Thymelaeaceae

## AUTHORITY

Daphne oleoides Schreb.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## POISONOUS PLANT

Poisonous plant if eaten.

## ETYMOLOGY

**daphne:** Named for the daughter of a river god in Greek mythology, who whilst being pursued by the god Apollo prayed she be turned into a tree to escape him.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/daphne-oleoides/>

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