

# Daucus carota

## COMMON NAME

wild carrot

## FAMILY

Apiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Daucus carota L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

DAUCAR

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1854

## ORIGIN

Europe, Asia, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**daucus:** An ancient Greek name

**carota:** Latin via Greek karoton 'carrot'

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/daucus-carota/>



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