

# Descurainia sophia

## COMMON NAMES

flixweed

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Descurainia

## FAMILY

Brassicaceae

## AUTHORITY

Descurainia sophia (L.) Prantl

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1899

## ORIGIN

Eurasia, N. Africa

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/descurainia-sophia/>

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