

# Dysphania ambrosioides

## COMMON NAMES

Mexican tea

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## SIMILAR TAXA

Somewhat similar to *C. album* with longer, narrower, wavy-edged leaves, not mealy, and with unpleasant, pungent, aromatic odour (Wax, Fawcett and Isely 1981).

## GENUS

Dysphania

## FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Dysphania ambrosioides* (L.) Mosyakin et Clemants

## SYNONYMS

*Chenopodium ambrosioides*

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1853

## ORIGIN

Tropical America

## NVS CODE

DYSAMB

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/dysphania-ambrosioides/>

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