

Erechtites hieraciifolia

COMMON NAME

American fireweed

FAMILY

Asteraceae

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs - Composites

NVS CODE

EREHIE

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

FLOWERING

January, February, March, April

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

Eastern N., C., and S. America

ETYMOLOGY

hieraciifolia: Having foliage like Hieracium (genus name from the word for hawk)

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/erechtites-hieraciifolia/>



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