

Erechtites hieraciifolius

COMMON NAMES

American fireweed

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream

GENUS

Erechtites

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Erechtites hieraciifolius (L.) Raf. ex DC.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

January, February, March, April

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

Eastern N., C., and S. America

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

NVS CODE

EREHIE

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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