Euphrasia nemorosa

COMMON NAMES
European eyebright

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

GENUS
Euphrasia

FAMILY
Orobanchaceae

AUTHORITY
Euphrasia nemorosa (Pers.) Wallr.

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1942

ORIGIN
N. and C. Europe

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION
Probably an accidental contaminant in heather seed

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL
Hemiparasitic

ETYMOLOGY
euphrasia: Eye-medicine
nemorosa: From the Latin nemorosus ‘pertaining to woods or groves’

NVS CODE
EUPNEM

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euphrasia-nemorosa/

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