

Euphrasia nemorosa

COMMON NAME

European eyebright

FAMILY

Orobanchaceae

AUTHORITY

Euphrasia nemorosa (Pers.) Wallr.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

YEAR NATURALISED

1942

ORIGIN

N. and C. Europe

ETYMOLOGY

euphrasia: Eye-medicine

nemorosa: From the Latin nemorosus 'pertaining to woods or groves'

Reason For Introduction

Probably an accidental contaminant in heather seed

Life Cycle Comments

Hemiparasitic

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euphrasia-nemorosa/>

