

Fagopyrum esculentum

COMMON NAME

buckwheat

FAMILY

Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY

Fagopyrum esculentum Moench

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Probably S.E. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

esculentum: Edible; from the Latin esca and edere; in recognition of its value to the maori as a food plant

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/fagopyrum-esculentum/>

