

Fragaria vesca

COMMON NAME

alpine strawberry

SYNONYMS

Potentilla vesca (L.) Scop.

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Fragaria vesca L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

FRAVES

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, N. and C. Asia, N. America

ETYMOLOGY

fragaria: From the Latin word for strawberry, from fragrans 'fragrant', alluding to the fruit.

Reason For Introduction

Unknown

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/fragaria-vesca/>



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