

# Fragaria vesca

## COMMON NAMES

alpine strawberry

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## GENUS

Fragaria

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

Fragaria vesca L.

## SYNONYMS

Potentilla vesca (L.) Scop.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1870

## ORIGIN

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

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## NVS CODE

FRAVES

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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