

Freesia leichtlinii

COMMON NAMES

Freesia

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow, Lavender

SIMILAR TAXA

This has long been known, incorrectly, as *Freesia refracta* in New Zealand. The common wild *Freesia* in NZ may be *F. leichtlinii* subsp. *alba*

GENUS

Freesia

FAMILY

Iridaceae

AUTHORITY

Freesia leichtlinii Klatt.

SYNONYMS

Freesia refracta, *Freesia alba*

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1972

ORIGIN

S. Africa

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Corms or stem bulbils

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/freesia-leichtlinii/>

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