

Fumaria officinalis

COMMON NAMES

Fumitory

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

GENUS

Fumaria

FAMILY

Papaveraceae

AUTHORITY

Fumaria officinalis L.

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Europe, Asia minor, N. Africa

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown

ETYMOLOGY

fumaria: From the Latin fumus 'smoke', some species having a smoky odour.

officinalis: From the Latin officina shortened from opificina which originally meant 'workshop' but later came to mean a monastic storeroom, herb-room or pharmacy. Refers to the plant's real or perceived medicinal value.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/fumaria-officinalis/>

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