

Fumaria officinalis

COMMON NAME

Fumitory

FAMILY

Papaveraceae

AUTHORITY

Fumaria officinalis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Europe, Asia minor, N. Africa

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.

Reason For Introduction

Unknown

MORE INFORMATION

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

