

Galium aparine

COMMON NAME

cleavers

FAMILY

Rubiaceae

AUTHORITY

Galium aparine L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

GALAPA

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Temperate Eurasia

ETYMOLOGY

galium: From the Greek galo 'milk', the leaves of Galium verum being used in the past to curdle milk

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/galium-aporine/>



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