

Galium debile

COMMON NAMES

slender marsh bedstraw

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

GENUS

Galium

FAMILY

Rubiaceae

AUTHORITY

Galium debile Desv.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

S. and W. Europe

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-debile/>

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