

# Galium murale

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

## GENUS

Galium

## FAMILY

Rubiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Galium murale (L.) All.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1946

## ORIGIN

Mediterranean region, S.W. Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## NVS CODE

GALMUR

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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