

Glaucium flavum

COMMON NAMES

horned poppy

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Glaucium

FAMILY

Papaveraceae

AUTHORITY

Glaucium flavum Crantz

YEAR NATURALISED

1878

ORIGIN

W. Europe, Mediterranean, S.W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

glaucium: From the Greek glaukos 'grey-green' or 'sea green', possibly after the mythical fisherman who was changed into a sea-god in Ovid's Metamorphoses.

ENVIRONMENTAL WEED (2024)

This plant is named in a list of 386 environmental weeds in New Zealand 2024 prepared by DOC. 759 candidate species were considered for inclusion on this new comprehensive list of environmental weeds in New Zealand. The species considered were drawn from published lists of weed species, lists of plants that must be reported or managed by law if observed, existing national and regional programmes and agreements for pest management, and species already managed by the Department of Conservation (DOC). Candidate species were then assessed to see if they were fully naturalised and whether they have more than minor impacts in natural ecosystems. Read the full report [here](#).

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/glaucium-flavum/>

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