

Helianthus annuus

COMMON NAMES

common sunflower

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

GENUS

Helianthus

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Helianthus annuus L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1880

ORIGIN

N. America

ETYMOLOGY

helianthus: From the Greek helios 'sun' anthos 'flower'.

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/helianthus-annuus/>

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