

Helianthus tuberosus

COMMON NAMES

Jerusalem artichoke

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Helianthus

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Helianthus tuberosus L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1972

ORIGIN

E & C U.S.A. & Canada

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Resprouts from fragments, no seed is produced in New Zealand (Lisa Forester 1996)

ETYMOLOGY

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

MORE INFORMATION

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

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