

Hypericum mutilum

COMMON NAMES

small-flowered hypericum

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

SIMILAR TAXA

Stems 4-angled, without back glands; stems erect; not from woody stock, branched only above the middle; leaf margins more or less flat; flowers 3-4mm diameter; plant of swampy places.

GENUS

Hypericum

FAMILY

Hypericaceae

AUTHORITY

Hypericum mutilum L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1972

ORIGIN

E. North America

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

hypericum: From the Greek hyper (above) and eikon (picture), the plant was hung above pictures to ward off evil spirits

NVS CODE

HYPMUT

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypericum-mutilum/>

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