

# Hypochaeris radicata

## COMMON NAME

catsear

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Hypochaeris radicata L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

HYPRAD

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**radicata**: Long-rooted

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypochaeris-radicata/>



Hypochaeris radicata. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Hutt River north of Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe