

# Hypochaeris radicata

## COMMON NAMES

catsear

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Hypochaeris

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Hypochaeris radicata L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

## ETYMOLOGY

**radicata**: Long-rooted

## NVS CODE

HYPRAD

## MORE INFORMATION

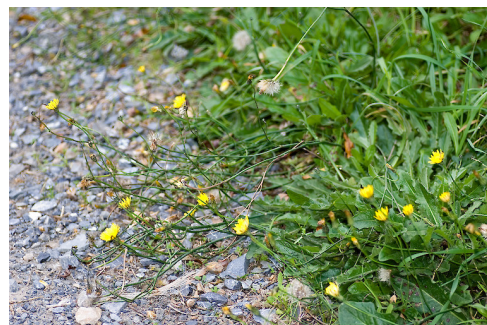
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