

Lachenalia reflexa

COMMON NAMES

yellow soldier

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Short stems of pale yellow flowers almost enclosed by the leaf. Leaf with blunt serrations along one edge. Flowers mid-winter.

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Winter-flowering bulb

GENUS

Lachenalia

FAMILY

Asparagaceae

AUTHORITY

Lachenalia reflexa Thunb.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

May-June

FRUITING

June-July

YEAR NATURALISED

2025

ORIGIN

Garden

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental - bulb specialist

TOLERANCES

Tolerates dry, very good drainage

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Seeding in New Zealand and probably establishes also from discarded bulbs

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed, bulbs.



Self-established in old dune sand , mulched with pine bark; Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 01/06/2025, Licence: Public domain.



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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lachenalia-reflexa/>

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