

# Lapsana communis

## COMMON NAME

nipplewort

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Lapsana communis L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

LAPCOM

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1869

## ORIGIN

Eurasia, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**lapsana:** Charlock, an edible plant

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lapsana-communis/>



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