

Lepidium campestre

COMMON NAMES

field cress

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

SIMILAR TAXA

yellow anthers

GENUS

Lepidium

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Lepidium campestre (L.) R.Br.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1875

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

lepidium: Scale-shaped (pods)

campestre: From the Latin campus 'field, pasture', meaning growing in pasture

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lepidium-campestre/>

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