

Lepidium didymum

COMMON NAMES

twin cress

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

GENUS

Lepidium

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Lepidium didymum L.

SYNONYMS

Coronopus didymus

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

Europe, Long known in New Zealand as *Coronopus didymus* (L.) Sm.

ETYMOLOGY

lepidium: Scale-shaped (pods)

NVS CODE

LEPDID

MORE INFORMATION

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

PDF DATE

27 May 2026



Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 22/04/2006, Licence: CC BY.



Lepidium didymum. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth, Licence: CC BY-NC.