

Lepidium didymum

COMMON NAME

twin cress

SYNONYMS

Coronopus didymus

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Lepidium didymum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

CORDID

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

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

ETYMOLOGY

lepidium: Scale-shaped (pods)

MORE INFORMATION

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



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