

Lepidium draba

COMMON NAMES

hoary grass

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

GENUS

Lepidium

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Lepidium draba L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1904

ORIGIN

S.W. Asia, Europe. Has also been known in new Zealand as Cardaria draba (L.) Desv.

ETYMOLOGY

lepidium: Scale-shaped (pods)

NVS CODE

LEPDRA

MORE INFORMATION

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

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