

# Lepidium heterophyllum

## COMMON NAMES

Smith's cress

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## GENUS

Lepidium

## FAMILY

Brassicaceae

## AUTHORITY

Lepidium heterophyllum Benth.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1878

## ORIGIN

W. Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

**lepidium**: Scale-shaped (pods)

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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