

Lobularia maritima

COMMON NAME

alyssum

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Lobularia maritima (L.) Desv.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

LOBMAR

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1840

ORIGIN

S. Europe

ETYMOLOGY

maritima: From the Latin mare 'sea', meaning growing on the sea shore

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lobularia-maritima/>



Plant in full flower, Hutt Valley. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



Close up of flower, May 2006, Hutt River. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe