

Lotus corniculatus

COMMON NAMES

birdsfoot trefoil

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Lotus

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Lotus corniculatus L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, Asia Minor, W. and C. Asia, N. Africa

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lotus-corniculatus/>

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