

Mentha suaveolens

COMMON NAMES

apple mint

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

SIMILAR TAXA

Leaves broad-elliptic or +/- ovate, rugose, greyish tomentose or densely hairy beneath.

GENUS

Mentha

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY

Mentha suaveolens Ehrh.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1935

ORIGIN

S. and W. Europe

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

ETYMOLOGY

mentha: Mint

NVS CODE

MENSUA

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/mentha-suaveolens/>

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