

Montia fontana subsp. chondrosperma

COMMON NAMES

dwarf montia

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

GENUS

Montia

FAMILY

Montiaceae

AUTHORITY

Montia fontana subsp. chondrosperma (Fenzl) Walters

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

C. and S. Europe

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

montia: Named after the Italian botanist, Giuseppe Monti (1682-1760);

fontana: Growing in springs

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/montia-fontana-subsp-chondrosperma/>

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