

Nierembergia repens

COMMON NAMES

Whitecup

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Creeping and suckering, perennial ground cover; stems branching, glabrous. Flowers 2.5-4 cm diameter, petals delicate.

GENUS

Nierembergia

FAMILY

Solanaceae

AUTHORITY

Nierembergia repens Ruiz & Pav.

SYNONYMS

Nierembergia rivularis Miers

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ORIGIN

Native to South America: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

ETYMOLOGY

repens: From Latin repere meaning to creep, means creeping

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/nierembergia-repens/>

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