

Plantago lanceolata

COMMON NAME

narrow-leaved plantain

FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

AUTHORITY

Plantago lanceolata L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

PLALAN

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

Eurasia

ETYMOLOGY

plantago: Old Latin name for flat-leaved plants

lanceolata: Lance-shaped

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/plantago-lanceolata/>



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