

Plantago major

COMMON NAMES

broad-leaved plantain

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Green

GENUS

Plantago

FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

AUTHORITY

Plantago major L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1832

ORIGIN

Eurasia

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

ETYMOLOGY

plantago: Old Latin name for flat-leaved plants

major: Greater

NVS CODE

PLAMAJ

MORE INFORMATION

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

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