

Potentilla reptans

COMMON NAMES

creeping cinquefoil

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Potentilla

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Potentilla reptans L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1878

ORIGIN

Europe, Mediterranean to W. and C. Asia

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

potentilla: Rather powerful (supposed medical effects)

NVS CODE

POTREP

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/potentilla-reptans/>

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