

# Rheum x rhabarbarum

## COMMON NAME

rhubarb

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

Rheum x rhabarbarum L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1983

## ORIGIN

N.E. Asia

Poisonous plant:

Despite being a common vegetable the leaves are poisonous.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rheum-rhabarbarum/>



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