

Rheum ×rhabarbarum

COMMON NAME

rhubarb

FAMILY

Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY

Rheum ×rhabarbarum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

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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