

# Romulea citrina

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Fine-leaved from small corms. One flower per stem; petals and sepals similar, plain lemon-yellow on inner surfaces, brownish-streaked and veined on outer surfaces.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, Yellow

## SIMILAR TAXA

Other yellow-flowered *Romulea* spp.

## DISTRIBUTION

In NZ, only recorded from a lawn on Bastia Hill, Whanganui.

## GENUS

*Romulea*

## FAMILY

Iridaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Romulea citrina* Baker

## SYNONYMS

As noted above, the name *Romulea citrina* has been given provisionally to the illustrated plants; specimens are vouchered as CHR 638029.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

2015

## ORIGIN

Namaqualand (South Africa, Namibia)

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Division of corms

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/romulea-citrina/>

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