

Sagina procumbens

COMMON NAMES

procumbent pearlwort

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Green

HABITAT

Favours damp sites (Webb et al 1988)

GENUS

Sagina

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Sagina procumbens L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

(August) May

FRUITING

August- (May)

YEAR NATURALISED

1873

ORIGIN

Europe, Siberia, N. America

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

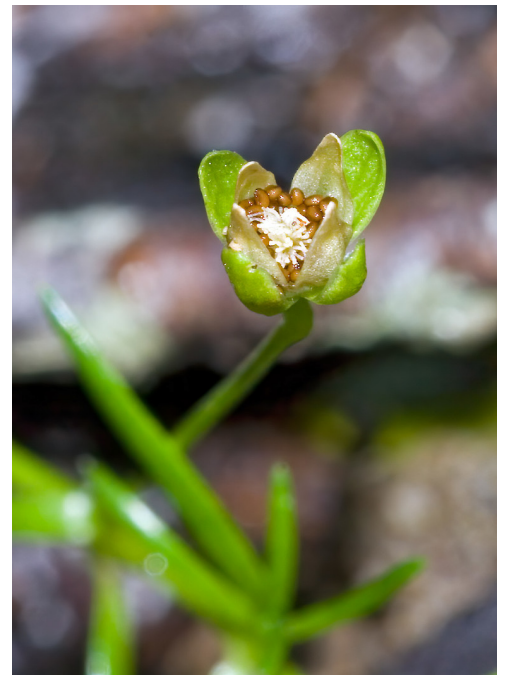
Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

procumbens: Sprawling



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ENVIRONMENTAL WEED (2024)

This plant is named in a list of 386 environmental weeds in New Zealand 2024 prepared by DOC. 759 candidate species were considered for inclusion on this new comprehensive list of environmental weeds in New Zealand. The species considered were drawn from published lists of weed species, lists of plants that must be reported or managed by law if observed, existing national and regional programmes and agreements for pest management, and species already managed by the Department of Conservation (DOC). Candidate species were then assessed to see if they were fully naturalised and whether they have more than minor impacts in natural ecosystems. Read the full report [here](#).

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sagina-procumbens/>

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