

# Silene latifolia subsp. alba

## COMMON NAMES

white campion

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## GENUS

Silene

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Silene latifolia* Poir. subsp. alba

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1896

## ORIGIN

Europe, N.W. Africa, S.W. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**latifolia**: From the Latin *latus* meaning broad, and *folium* meaning leaf, relating to the “broad-leaved” foliage of the plant.

## NVS CODE

SILLSA

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/silene-latifolia-subsp-alba/>

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