

Sisymbrium officinale

COMMON NAME

hedge mustard

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Sisymbrium officinale (L.) Scop.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

SISOFF

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

W., C., and S. Europe, N.W. Africa, Asia Minor

ETYMOLOGY

officinale: From the Latin officina shortened from opificina which originally meant 'workshop' but later came to mean a monastic storeroom, herb-room or pharmacy. Refers to the plant's medicinal value.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sisymbrium-officinale/>



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