

Sisymbrium officinale

COMMON NAMES

hedge mustard

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Sisymbrium

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Sisymbrium officinale (L.) Scop.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

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.

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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