

Sonchus arvensis

COMMON NAMES

perennial sow thistle

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Sonchus

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Sonchus arvensis L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

Europe, W. and S.W. Asia

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

ETYMOLOGY

sonchus: Sow thistle

arvensis: Growing in arable fields

NVS CODE

SONARV

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sonchus-arvensis/>

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