

Sonchus asper

COMMON NAME

prickly sow thistle

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

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FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

SONASP

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, N. and W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

sonchus: Sow thistle

MORE INFORMATION

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



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