

Spergula arvensis

COMMON NAME

spurrey

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Spergula arvensis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

SPEARV

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

arvensis: Growing in arable fields

MORE INFORMATION

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



Hutt River. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



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