

# Stachys sylvatica

## COMMON NAME

hedge woundwort

## FAMILY

Lamiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Stachys sylvatica* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

STASYL

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1935

## ORIGIN

temperate Eurasia

## ETYMOLOGY

**sylvatica**: From the Latin *sylva* 'forest', meaning growing in the forest

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/stachys-sylvatica/>



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