

# Stellaria media subsp. media

## COMMON NAME

chickweed

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Stellaria media* (L.) Vill. subsp. *media*

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

STEMED

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1832

## ORIGIN

Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

**stellaria:** Star flower

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/stellaria-media-subsp-media/>



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