

# Stratiotes aloides

## COMMON NAMES

crab's claw

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## HABITAT

Plant not known in NZ but a major weed overseas (Paul Champion NIWA).

## GENUS

Stratiotes

## FAMILY

Hydrocharitaceae

## AUTHORITY

Stratiotes aloides L.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/stratiotes-aloides/>

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