

Tanacetum parthenium

COMMON NAMES

feverfew

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

HABITAT

Dry soils, waste places, road sides. Introduced from Europe, feverfew is now a common garden plant. It can be cultivated in all parts of New Zealand.

GENUS

Tanacetum

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Tanacetum parthenium (L.) Sch.Bip.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1875

ORIGIN

Balkan Peninsula

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Herbal remedy, ornamental

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Perennial

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/tanacetum-parthenium/>

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