

Trifolium arvense

COMMON NAMES

haresfoot trefoil

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

GENUS

Trifolium

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Trifolium arvense L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1880

ORIGIN

Europe to Asia Minor, Caucasia N. and W. Asia, N. Africa

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

UPL: Obligate Upland

Rarely is a hydrophyte, almost always in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

arvense: Growing in arable fields

NVS CODE

TRIARV

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/trifolium-arvense/>

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