Trifolium repens

COMMON NAMES
white clover

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Red/Pink, White

GENUS
Trifolium

FAMILY
Fabaceae

AUTHORITY
Trifolium repens L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1864

ORIGIN
Europe, N. and W. Asia, N. Africa

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING
FACU: Facultative Upland
Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY
repens: From Latin repere meaning to creep, means creeping

NVS CODE
TRIREP

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/trifolium-repens/

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