

Trifolium repens

COMMON NAME

white clover

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Trifolium repens L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

TRIREP

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1864

ORIGIN

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

ETYMOLOGY

repens: From Latin *reperere* meaning to creep, means creeping

MORE INFORMATION

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



Stokes Valley. Dec 2005. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



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