Urtica incisa

COMMON NAME
stinging nettle

SYNONYMS
Previously, incorrectly treated in New Zealand as Urtica dioica subsp. gracilis

FAMILY
Urticaceae

AUTHORITY
Urtica incisa Poir,

FLORA CATEGORY
Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

HABITAT
Roadsides, pasture and general wasteland. Often along lake shores and under willow abutting pasture.

FLOWER COLOURS
Cream, White

ETYMOLOGY
urtica: From the Latin verb urere which means “to burn”
incisa: Incised or cut in two; from the Latin incidere; incised leaf

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