# Urtica incisa

## COMMON NAMES
stinging nettle

## BIOSTATUS
Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

## CATEGORY
Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS
Cream, White

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

## GENUS
Urtica

## FAMILY
Urticaceae

## AUTHORITY
Urtica incisa Poir,

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

## ENDEMIC GENUS
No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

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

## NVS CODE
URTINC

## MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/urtica-incisa/

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