

# Verbascum thapsus

## COMMON NAME

Woolly mullein, common mullein

## FAMILY

Scrophulariaceae

## AUTHORITY

Verbascum thapsus L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs other than Composites

## NVS CODE

VERTHA

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

## HABITAT

Roadsides, waste places, pasture.

## FEATURES

Leaves are greyish with soft, velvety hairs.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, W. Asia

## Life Cycle Comments

Biennial

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/verbascum-thapsus/>



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