

Vicia villosa

COMMON NAMES

fodder vetch

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, Violet/Purple

GENUS

Vicia

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Vicia villosa Roth

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

S. and C. Europe, Asia Minor, N. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

villosa: From Latin (villus) meaning shaggy or hairy.

NVS CODE

VICVIL

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/vicia-villosa/>

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