

# Viola arvensis

## COMMON NAMES

field pansy

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## HABITAT

Gardens, fields, waste land, railway ballasts and roadsides.

## GENUS

Viola

## FAMILY

Violaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Viola arvensis* Murray

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1875

## ORIGIN

Europe, Caucasia, Siberia

## ETYMOLOGY

**viola:** The Latin name for violet

**arvensis:** Growing in arable fields

## NVS CODE

VIOARV

## MORE INFORMATION

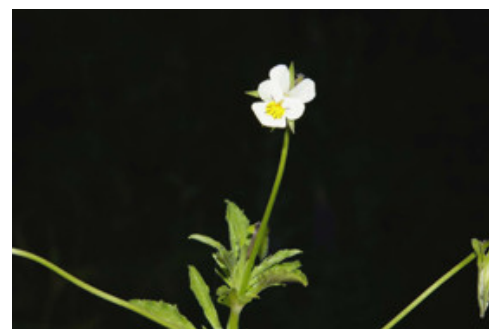
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