

# Verbascum thapsus

## COMMON NAMES

woolly mullein, common mullein

## FAMILY

Scrophulariaceae

## AUTHORITY

Verbascum thapsus L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

VERTHA

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

Roadsides, waste places, pasture.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Leaves are greyish with soft, velvety hairs.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## LIFE CYCLE

Biennial

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, W. Asia

## ENVIRONMENTAL WEED (2024)

**This plant is named in a list of 386 environmental weeds in New Zealand 2024 prepared by DOC.** 759 candidate species were considered for inclusion on this new comprehensive list of environmental weeds in New Zealand. The species considered were drawn from published lists of weed species, lists of plants that must be reported or managed by law if observed, existing national and regional programmes and agreements for pest management, and species already managed by the Department of Conservation (DOC). Candidate species were then assessed to see if they were fully naturalised and whether they have more than minor impacts in natural ecosystems. Read the full report [here](#).

## MORE INFORMATION

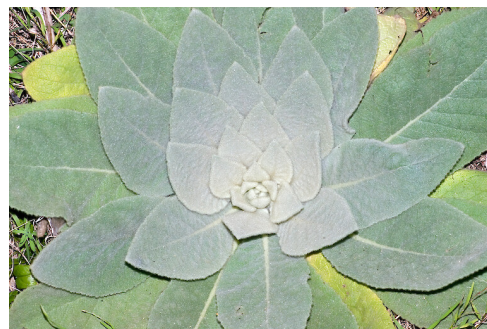
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