

# Sagina apetala

## COMMON NAMES

pearlwort

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

## GENUS

Sagina

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Sagina apetala* Ard.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Eurasia

## ETYMOLOGY

**apetala**: From the Latin prefix a- 'without' and petalum 'petal',

## NVS CODE

SAGAPE

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sagina-apetala/>

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