

# Potentilla argentea

## COMMON NAME

hoary cinquefoil

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

Potentilla argentea L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

POTARG

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

The only *Potentilla* with leaves that have a silver underside; Leaves alternate. Leaves are palmately compound. Leaflets are distinctly toothed and are silvery on the underside. Flowers are small and yellow.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1935

## ORIGIN

Europe, Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**potentilla:** Rather powerful (supposed medical effects)

**argentea:** Silvery

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/potentilla-argentea/>

