

Medicago minima

COMMON NAME

woolly bur medick

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Medicago minima (L.) Bartal.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

Canary Is, Europe to W. Asia, N. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

medicago: Derived indirectly from the Persian name Media (an Iranian kingdom in existence from late second millennium BC to the first millennium BC), whence alfalfa allegedly originates.

minima: Very small

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/medicago-minima/>

