

# Mentha suaveolens

## COMMON NAME

apple mint

## FAMILY

Lamiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Mentha suaveolens* Ehrh.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

MENSUA

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

## SIMILAR TAXA

Leaves broad-elliptic or +/- ovate, rugose, greyish tomentose or densely hairy beneath.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1935

## ORIGIN

S. and W. Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

**mentha:** Mint

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/mentha-suaveolens/>



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