

Claytonia perfoliata

COMMON NAMES

miner's lettuce

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

DETAILED TAXONOMY

FAMILY

Montiaceae

AUTHORITY

Claytonia perfoliata Donn ex Willd.

TAXONOMIC NOTES

Previously in Portulacaceae.

ECOLOGY

YEAR NATURALISED

1896

ORIGIN

W. North America

OTHER INFORMATION

ETYMOLOGY

claytonia: Named after John Clayton (1693-1773), an American plant collector

perfoliata: From the Latin per 'through' and folia 'leaf', referring to the way the stem appear to pass through the leaf

NVS CODE

CLAPER

REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/claytonia-perfoliata/>

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