

Conium maculatum

COMMON NAMES

hemlock

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Conium maculatum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

CONMAC

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Waste land, especially damp locations (DoC, 1998) Riverbed, pastoral, forest margin. Poisonous.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

SIMILAR TAXA

has an offensive odour when crushed.

FLOWERING

September, October, November, December, January

FLOWER COLOURS

White

LIFE CYCLE

Reproduces by seed

YEAR NATURALISED

1872

ORIGIN

Europe, Asia, N. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

maculatum: From the Latin maculatus 'blotched'

POISONOUS PLANT

One of the most poisonous plants in New Zealand. All parts are poisonous if eaten.

MORE INFORMATION

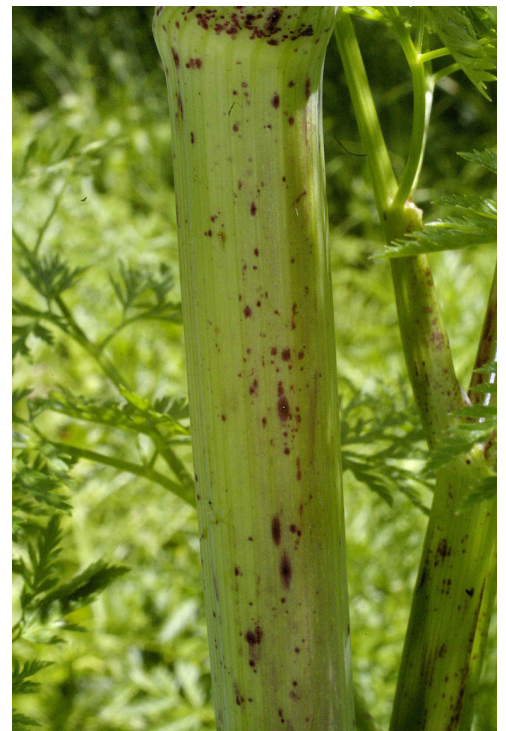
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