

Erigeron canadensis

COMMON NAME

Canadian fleabane

SYNONYMS

Conyza canadensis (L.) Cronquist, *Conyza parva* Cronquist

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Erigeron canadensis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

CONCAN

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

N. America

ETYMOLOGY

erigeron: From the Greek *eri* 'early' (or *ear* 'spring') and *geron* 'old', possibly alluding to the hairy seed pappus, or perhaps to the hoary appearance of the leaves of some species in the spring.

canadensis: Of Canada

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/erigeron-canadensis/>

