

# Fagopyrum esculentum

## COMMON NAME

buckwheat

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

Fagopyrum esculentum Moench

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1870

## ORIGIN

Probably S.E. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**esculentum:** Edible; from the Latin esca and edere; in recognition of its value to the maori as a food plant

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/fagopyrum-esculentum/>

