

# Freesia leichtlinii

## COMMON NAMES

Freesia

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow, Lavender

## SIMILAR TAXA

This has long been known, incorrectly, as *Freesia refracta* in New Zealand. The common wild Freesia in NZ may be *F. leichtlinii* subsp. *alba*

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## DETAILED TAXONOMY

## FAMILY

Iridaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Freesia leichtlinii* Klatt.

## SYNONYMS

*Freesia refracta*, *Freesia alba*

## ECOLOGY

## YEAR NATURALISED

1972

## ORIGIN

S. Africa

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Corms or stem bulbils

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/freesia-leichtlinii/>

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