

Galium divaricatum

COMMON NAME

slender bedstraw

FAMILY

Rubiaceae

AUTHORITY

Galium divaricatum Lam.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

GALDIV

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

S. and C. Europe

ETYMOLOGY

galium: From the Greek galo 'milk', the leaves of Galium verum being used in the past to curdle milk

divaricatum: Wide spreading

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/galium-divaricatum/>



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