

# Galium divaricatum

## COMMON NAMES

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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