

Geum urbanum

COMMON NAMES

cloverroot

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Geum

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Geum urbanum L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1982

ORIGIN

Europe, Asia and possibly elsewhere

ETYMOLOGY

geum: Possibly from the Greek geuo 'to give a pleasant flavour', the roots of some species being aromatic.

NVS CODE

GEUURB

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/geum-urbanum/>

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