

# Hydrocotyle tripartita

## COMMON NAMES

Australian hydrocotyle

## FAMILY

Araliaceae

## AUTHORITY

Hydrocotyle tripartita A.Rich.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

HYDTRI

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1982

## ORIGIN

E. Australia

## ETYMOLOGY

**hydrocotyle:** From the Greek hydor 'water' and cotyle 'cup', in reference to the cup-like hollow at the base of the leaf.

## EXTRA INFORMATION

Try this handy [Small-leaved Hydrocotyle Identification Guide](#) put together by Chris Ecroyd for our July 2022 issue of Trilepidea (p. 5)

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hydrocotyle-tripartita/>

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