

Hypericum mutilus

COMMON NAME

small-flowered hypericum

FAMILY

Hypericaceae

AUTHORITY

Hypericum mutilus L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

SIMILAR TAXA

Stems 4-angled, without back glands; stems erect; not from woody stock, branched only above the middle; leaf margins more or less flat; flowers 3-4mm diameter; plant of swampy places.

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1972

ORIGIN

E. North America

ETYMOLOGY

hypericum: From the Greek hyper (above) and eikon (picture), the plant was hung above pictures to ward off evil spirits

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypericum-mutilus/>



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