

Urtica incisa

COMMON NAME

stinging nettle

SYNONYMS

Previously, incorrectly treated in New Zealand as *Urtica dioica* subsp. *gracilis*

FAMILY

Urticaceae

AUTHORITY

Urtica incisa Poir,

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Roadsides, pasture and general wasteland. Often along lake shores and under willow abutting pasture.

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

ETYMOLOGY

urtica: From the Latin verb *urere* which means “to burn”

incisa: Incised or cut in two; from the Latin *incidere*; incised leaf

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/urtica-incisa/>

