

Cerastium fontanum subsp. vulgare

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

DETAILED TAXONOMY

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Cerastium fontanum subsp. *vulgare* (Hartm.) Greuter et Burdet

SYNONYMS

Cerastium vulgatum L.

ECOLOGY

OTHER INFORMATION

ETYMOLOGY

cerastium: From the Greek keras 'horn', referring to the seed capsules of some species looking like horns as they emerge from the calyx.

fontanum: From the Latin fons 'fountain, spring', means growing near springs or damp places

NVS CODE

CERFSV

REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cerastium-fontanum-subsp-vulgare/>

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