Cardiospermum grandiflorum

FAMILY

Sapindaceae

AUTHORITY Cardiospermum grandiflorum Sw.

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS White, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

cardiospermum: From the Greek word kardia (meaning heart) and sperma (meaning seed) and refers to the heart-shaped white spot that marks each of the black seeds.

NATIONAL PEST PLANT ACCORD SPECIES

This plant is listed in the 2020 National Pest Plant Accord. The National Pest Plant Accord (NPPA) is an agreement to prevent the sale and/or distribution of specified pest plants where either formal or casual horticultural trade is the most significant way of spreading the plant in New Zealand. For up to date information and an electronic copy of the 2020 Pest Plant Accord manual (including plant information and images) visit the <u>MPI website</u>.

MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cardiospermum-grandiflorum/

