

# Ulva lactuca

## COMMON NAME

sea lettuce

## FAMILY

Ulvaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Ulva lactuca* sensu Heesch et al. 2006

## FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

Grows on rock and in rock pools on the lower shoreline as well as in the shallow subtidal zone.

## ETYMOLOGY

**lactuca**: From the Latin lac 'milk', referring to the white juice.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ulva-lactuca/>

