

# Allium moly

## COMMON NAME

yellow garlic

## FAMILY

Alliaceae

## AUTHORITY

Allium moly L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

2006

## ETYMOLOGY

**allium:** Possibly from the Latin word for garlic or the Celtic word all 'pungent' or 'burning'

## Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

## Life Cycle Comments

Bulbous perennial plant

## Reproduction

By daughter offsets from bulbs and by seed

## Seed

Small, long-lived in seed bank.

## Dispersal

Presumably as a garden discard from which it may spread vegetatively from daughter bulb offsets and by seed which germinates freely

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/allium-moly/>



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