

Arachis hypogaea

COMMON NAME

Peanut

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Arachis hypogaea L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Casual weed of urban areas

FLOWERING

November - March

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

FRUITING

December - May

YEAR NATURALISED

2008

ORIGIN

Brazil - Porbably originated as an allopolyploid hybrid between Eastern Andean Perennial and Annual species

Reason For Introduction

Edible Nut

Life Cycle Comments

Annual

Reproduction

Exclusively by Seed

Seed

Long-lived, buried underground when ripening within a soft shell like fruit

Dispersal

Human discard

Tolerances

Cold Sensitive

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/arachis-hypogaea/>

