

Brassica oleracea var. acephala

COMMON NAME

kale

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Brassica oleracea var. *acephala* DC.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

brassica: From the Latin *brassica* used by Pliny the Elder, derived from the Celtic *bresic*, the name for cabbage.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brassica-oleracea-var-acephala/>



Planted as seedling, now flowering; St Johns Hill, Wanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 21/09/2019, Licence: CC BY-NC.



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