

Cerastium tomentosum

COMMON NAME

snow-in-summer

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Cerastium tomentosum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

Italy and Sicily

ETYMOLOGY

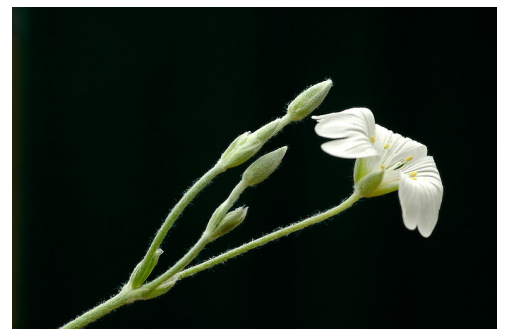
cerastium: From the Greek keras 'horn', referring to the seed capsules of some species looking like horns as they emerge from the calyx.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cerastium-tomentosum/>



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