

Coleostephus multicaulis

SYNONYMS

Chrysanthemum multicaule Desf. *Kremeria multicaulis* (Desf.) Maire

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Coleostephus multicaulis (Desf.) Durieu

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Annual herb; rosette of spatulate, somewhat succulent leaves with few obscure teeth; erect stems with toothed leaves; petioles and stems flushed pink. Capitulum of free membranous bracts supporting cream ligulate florets and yellow disc florets. Disc conic, lacking scales or hairs. Seeds lack a pappus.

DISTRIBUTION

Algeria

HABITAT

First NZ record in wild Oct 2016, in gravel waste area in Whanganui

SIMILAR TAXA

The cream ray florets and glabrous semi-succulent leaves distinguish it from most other weedy daisies

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Yellow

LIFE CYCLE

Annual

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

seed

YEAR NATURALISED

2016

ORIGIN

Algeria

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Perhaps ornamental

NZPCN FACT SHEET CITATION

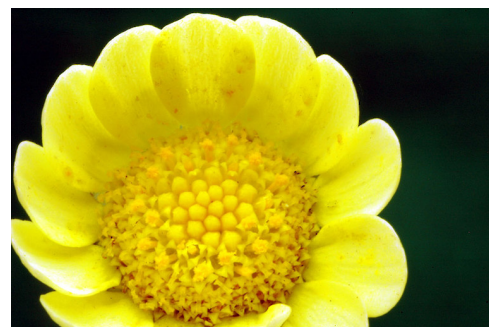
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MORE INFORMATION



Gravel waste area; central Whanganui. Ray (ligulate) florets cream to pale yellow.
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