

Coriandrum sativum

COMMON NAME

Coriander

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Coriandrum sativum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Erect annual herb; pungent smell when crushed; tap-rooted. Leaves finely dissected. Compound umbels flat with outer flowers having unequal petals and deeply 2-lobed. Corolla white to very pale pink,

DISTRIBUTION

Rare casual escape from gardens

SIMILAR TAXA

Conium maculatum but coriander lacks the purple streaks on the stems

FLOWERING

Mostly Nov-January but in gardens can flower any time, depending on when the seed is sown.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed

YEAR NATURALISED

1948

ORIGIN

W. Mediterranean

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Culinary

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/coriandrum-sativum/>



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