

Cuscuta campestris

COMMON NAME

field dodder, golden dodder

FAMILY

Convolvulaceae

AUTHORITY

Cuscuta campestris Yunck.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Parasitic twining vine, with little or no chlorophyll. Attached to a wide variety of host plants.

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1941 (CHR 25085)

ORIGIN

Probably N.America

ETYMOLOGY

campestris: From the Latin campus 'field, pasture', meaning growing in pasture

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cuscuta-campestris/>

