

# Erechtites hieraciifolius

## COMMON NAME

American fireweed

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Erechtites hieraciifolius* (L.) Raf. ex DC.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

EREHIE

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## FLOWERING

January, February, March, April

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream

## YEAR NATURALISED

1957

## ORIGIN

Eastern N., C., and S. America

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/erechtites-hieraciifolius/>



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