

Erigeron annuus

COMMON NAME

sweet scabious

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Erigeron annuus (L.) Pers.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1919

ORIGIN

N. America

ETYMOLOGY

erigeron: From the Greek *eri* 'early' (or ear 'spring') and *geron* 'old', possibly alluding to the hairy seed pappus, or perhaps to the hoary appearance of the leaves of some species in the spring.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/erigeron-annuus/>

