

# Fumaria officinalis

## COMMON NAME

Fumitory

## FAMILY

Papaveraceae

## AUTHORITY

Fumaria officinalis L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## YEAR NATURALISED

1870

## ORIGIN

Europe, Asia minor, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**fumaria:** From the Latin fumus 'smoke', some species having a smoky odour.

**officinalis:** From the Latin officina shortened from opificina which originally meant 'workshop' but later came to mean a monastic storeroom, herb-room or pharmacy. Refers to the plant's real or perceived medicinal value.

## Reason For Introduction

Unknown

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/fumaria-officinalis/>

