

# Herniaria hirsuta

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

Herniaria hirsuta L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1906

## ORIGIN

Eurasia, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**herniaria:** From the Latin hernia 'rupture' for which this plant is an alleged remedy.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/herniaria-hirsuta/>

