

Lactuca virosa

COMMON NAME

acrid lettuce

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Lactuca virosa L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

LACVIR

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

S., W., and C. Europe, Asia, N. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

lactuca: From the Latin lac 'milk', referring to the white juice.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lactuca-virosa/>



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