

Lepidium sativum

COMMON NAME

cress

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Lepidium sativum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

LEPSAT

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1864

ORIGIN

Egypt, A. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

lepidium: Scale-shaped (pods)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lepidium-sativum/>



Lepidium sativum close up of silicles and flowers, Auckland, Owairaka, Upper Oakley Creek. Photographer: Peter J. de Lange, Date taken: 29/09/2006, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Lepidium sativum growth habit showing flowering stems and silicles and upper stem leaves, Auckland, Owairaka, Upper Oakley Creek. Photographer: Peter J. de Lange, Date

