

Medicago arabica

COMMON NAME

spotted bur medick

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Medicago arabica (L.) Huds.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

MEDARA

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, Canary Island, Asia Minor, S.W. Asia, N. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

medicago: Derived indirectly from the Persian name Media (an Iranian kingdom in existence from late second millennium BC to the first millennium BC), whence alfalfa allegedly originates.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/medicago-arabica/>



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