

Medicago arborea

COMMON NAME

tree medick

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Medicago arborea L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

Canary Is, S. Europe to Asia Minor

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.

arborea: From the Latin arbor 'tree', meaning tree-like

MORE INFORMATION

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

