

# Medicago glomerata

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

Medicago glomerata Balb.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## YEAR NATURALISED

1957

## ORIGIN

S. Europe, 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-glomerata/>

