

Medicago nigra

COMMON NAME

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FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Medicago nigra (L.) Krock.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

MEDNIG

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

Europe, 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.

nigra: Black

MORE INFORMATION

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



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