

Montia fontana subsp. chondrosperma

COMMON NAME

dwarf montia

FAMILY

Montiaceae

AUTHORITY

Montia fontana subsp. chondrosperma (Fenzl) Walters

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

C. and S. Europe

ETYMOLOGY

montia: Named after the Italian botanist, Giuseppe Monti (1682-1760);

fontana: Growing in springs

Reason For Introduction

Unknown

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/montia-fontana-subsp-chondrosperma/>



Montia in flower, Te Rapa Rail yards, Hamilton.
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