

# Potentilla reptans

## COMMON NAME

creeping cinquefoil

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

Potentilla reptans L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

POTREP

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1878

## ORIGIN

Europe, Mediterranean to W. and C. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**potentilla:** Rather powerful (supposed medical effects)

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/potentilla-reptans/>

