

Romulea citrina

SYNONYMS

As noted above, the name *Romulea citrina* has been given provisionally to the illustrated plants; specimens are vouchered as CHR 638029.

FAMILY

Iridaceae

AUTHORITY

Romulea citrina Baker

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Fine-leaved from small corms. One flower per stem; petals and sepals similar, plain lemon-yellow on inner surfaces, brownish-streaked and veined on outer surfaces.

DISTRIBUTION

In NZ, only recorded from a lawn on Bastia Hill, Whanganui.

SIMILAR TAXA

Other yellow-flowered *Romulea* spp.

FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, Yellow

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Division of corms

YEAR NATURALISED

2015

ORIGIN

Namaqualand (South Africa, Namibia)

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/romulea-citrina/>



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