

Sonchus arvensis

COMMON NAME

perennial sow thistle

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Sonchus arvensis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

SONARV

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1855

ORIGIN

Europe, W. and S.W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

sonchus: Sow thistle

arvensis: Growing in arable fields

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sonchus-arvensis/>



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