

Trifolium campestre

COMMON NAME

hop trefoil

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Trifolium campestre Schreb.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

TRICAM

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Annual herb; stems decumbent from tap-root; leaves glabrous, trifoliate with stalk of central leaflet longer than the other two leaflets. Flower heads yellow, drying pale brown and looking like small heads of hops.

HABITAT

Gravel waste areas e.g. railway ballast

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe to W. Asia, N. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

campestre: From the Latin campus 'field, pasture', meaning growing in pasture

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/trifolium-campestre/>



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