

# Trifolium subterraneum

## COMMON NAME

subclover, subterranean clover

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

Trifolium subterraneum L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

TRISUB

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

Subclover can be distinguished from all other naturalised clovers in NZ by the heads comprising few large fertile flowers + central sterile flowers the calyx of which expands at fruiting.

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1906

## ORIGIN

S. and W. Europe, Asia Minor, S. Russia, N.W. Africa

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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