

Nierembergia repens

COMMON NAME

Whitecup

SYNONYMS

Nierembergia rivularis Miers

FAMILY

Solanaceae

AUTHORITY

Nierembergia repens Ruiz & Pav.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Creeping and suckering, perennial ground cover; stems branching, glabrous. Flowers 2.5-4 cm diameter, petals delicate.

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

ORIGIN

Native to South America: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

ETYMOLOGY

repens: From Latin *reperere* meaning to creep, means creeping

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/nierembergia-repens/>



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