

Abutilon theophrasti

COMMON NAME

velvet leaf

FAMILY

Malvaceae

AUTHORITY

Abutilon theophrasti Medik.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1978

ORIGIN

Mediterranean and US

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Accidental

ETYMOLOGY

abutilon: From the Arabic word for a mallow-like plant.

WEED

Significant newly established agricultural weed subject to active management by the Ministry for Primary Industries - more information [here](#).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/abutilon-theophrasti/>

