

# Amaranthus cruentus

## COMMON NAMES

redshank

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Red/Pink

## GENUS

Amaranthus

## FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

## AUTHORITY

Amaranthus cruentus L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1983

## ORIGIN

tropical and subtropical America, Asia, Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

**amaranthus:** From the Greek a- 'without' or 'lacking' and maraino 'to fade', meaning unfading and referring to the durability of the flowers of some species

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/amaranthus-cruentus/>

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