

# Atriplex hortensis

## COMMON NAMES

garden orache

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Atriplex

## FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

## AUTHORITY

Atriplex hortensis L.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1958

## ORIGIN

E. Europe, W. and C. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**atriplex:** From an ancient Latin name whose derivation is uncertain, but a possible explanation is the name comes from the Greek a- 'without' and traphein 'nourishment' because many of these species grow in arid desert soils

**hortensis:** From the Latin hortus 'garden' and -ensis 'pertaining to', meaning growing in gardens

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/atriples-hortensis/>

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