

Atriplex hortensis

COMMON NAME

garden orache

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Atriplex hortensis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

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/atriplex-hortensis/>

