

Beta vulgaris

COMMON NAME

beet

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Beta vulgaris L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

BETVUL

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

Green

YEAR NATURALISED

1878

ORIGIN

Coastal Europe, N. Africa, W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

beta: Origin uncertain, possibly from the Latin beta 'beetroot' or the Celtic beth 'red'.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/beta-vulgaris/>



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