Beta vulgaris

COMMON NAMES
beet

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Green

GENUS
Beta

FAMILY
Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY
Beta vulgaris L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1878

ORIGIN
Coastal Europe, N. Africa, W. Asia

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING
FACU: Facultative Upland
Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY
beta: Origin uncertain, possibly from the Latin beta ‘beetroot’ or the Celtic bett ‘red’.

NVS CODE
BETVUL

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/beta-vulgaris/

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