

Centranthus ruber subsp. ruber

COMMON NAME

Red valerian

FAMILY

Valerianaceae

AUTHORITY

Centranthus ruber (All.) Lam. et DC. subsp. ruber

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

FLOWERING

November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1878

ORIGIN

S.W. Europe, Mediterranean

ETYMOLOGY

centranthus: From the Greek kentron meaning 'spur' and anthos meaning 'flower'; refers to the flower having a spur-like base

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental.

REPRODUCTION

Centranthus self-seeds freely.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/centranthus-ruber-subsp-ruber/>



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