

# Crassula pubescens subsp. radicans

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## GENUS

Crassula

## FAMILY

Crassulaceae

## AUTHORITY

Crassula pubescens subsp. radicans (Haw.) Toelken

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

2004

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## TOLERANCES

Drought and cold tolerant.

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Perennial herb. Reproduces mainly asexually from leaves which develop plantlets, stem cuttings and layering. There is some evidence that seed may be produced; seed is small and long-lived. Spread through disarticulation of stems and leaves. Pieces may float on water and plants are often found established in roadside gutters adjacent garden plantings. Also established through the careless disposal of garden waste.

## ETYMOLOGY

**crassula:** From the Latin crassus 'thick', meaning 'rather thick'

**radicans:** Creeping and rooting

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/crassula-pubescens-subsp-radicans/>

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