# **Epilobium parviflorum**

# **FAMILY**

Onagraceae

#### **AUTHORITY**

Epilobium parviflorum Schreb.

## **FLORA CATEGORY**

Vascular - Exotic

# STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## **CONSERVATION STATUS**

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

**OBL: Obligate Wetland** 

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

#### **SIMILAR TAXA**

Stigma deeply 4 lobed; Stems covered with long spreading hairs; leaves subsessile.

# **FLOWER COLOURS**

Violet/Purple

# YEAR NATURALISED

1976

## **ORIGIN**

Eurasia, N. Africa, Macronesia

# **ETYMOLOGY**

epilobium: From the Greek epi- 'upon' and lobos 'a pod', the flowers appearing to be growing on the seed pod.

# **MORE INFORMATION**

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/epilobium-parviflorum/





Among raupo, Waipipi dune channel. Mar 2007. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Licence: CC BY-NC.