## **Epilobium rubromarginatum**

COMMON NAME willowherb

**FAMILY** Onagraceae

AUTHORITY Epilobium rubromarginatum Cockayne

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS No

ENDEMIC FAMILY No

STRUCTURAL CLASS Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE EPIRUB

CHROMOSOME NUMBER 2n = 36

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS 2017 | Not Threatened

**PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES** 

2012 | Not Threatened 2009 | Not Threatened 2004 | Not Threatened

**LIFE CYCLE** Minute pappate seeds are wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## **REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING**

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics 11: 285-309

MORE INFORMATION https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/epilobium-rubromarginatum/

