

# Hypericum calycinum

## COMMON NAMES

rose of Sharon

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Woody stems 4-angled; rhizomes strong and conspicuous; corolla 7-9 cm diam

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Hypericum

## FAMILY

Hypericaceae

## AUTHORITY

Hypericum calycinum L.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1904

## ORIGIN

Bulgaria Turkey

## ETYMOLOGY

**hypericum:** From the Greek hyper (above) and eikon (picture), the plant was hung above pictures to ward off evil spirits

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypericum-calycinum/>

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