

# Ononis repens

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## SIMILAR TAXA

The species is very similar to *O. campestris* differing in having less erect stems, often rooting, being spineless or at most having a few weak spines, and having fewer 3-foliolate leaves. (Webb et al. 1995)

## GENUS

Ononis

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Ononis repens* L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1988

## ORIGIN

W and C Europe, E Sweden to Estonia, N Balkan Peninsula

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Accidental

## ETYMOLOGY

**repens:** From Latin *reperere* meaning to creep, means creeping

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ononis-repens/>

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