

# Oxalis brasiliensis

## COMMON NAMES

Brazilian oxalis

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## GENUS

Oxalis

## FAMILY

Oxalidaceae

## AUTHORITY

Oxalis brasiliensis Lodd.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

2007

## ORIGIN

South America

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## TOLERANCES

Cold sensitive

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived perennial herb, probably only reproduces by bulbils as seed is apparently not set in New Zealand. Dispersed in garden waste and rubbish, and by vegetative extension and then disarticulation

## ETYMOLOGY

**oxalis:** From the Greek word oxus meaning acid or sharp

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/oxalis-brasiliensis/>

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