

Oxalis debilis

COMMON NAMES

pink shamrock

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 debilis Kunth

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

N. South America and probably C. America and the West Indies

ETYMOLOGY

oxalis: From the Greek word oxus meaning acid or sharp

debilis: Weak

NVS CODE

OXADEB

MORE INFORMATION

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

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