

# Rosa canina

## COMMON NAMES

dog rose

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## SIMILAR TAXA

*R. canina* is easily distinguished from the other species of sect. *Caninae* by its glabrous or glabrate shoots, leaves and inflorescences, but otherwise it is very similar to *R. rubiginosa* and *R. micrantha*. In addition, the fully naturalised populations of *R. canina* are generally in wetter areas than these two species.

## GENUS

*Rosa*

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Rosa canina* L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, S.W. Asia

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## NVS CODE

ROSCAN

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rosa-canina/>

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