

Rosa canina

COMMON NAME

dog rose

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Rosa canina L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

ROSCAN

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.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, S.W. Asia

MORE INFORMATION

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



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