

# Rosa micrantha

## COMMON NAME

small-flowered sweet brier

## FAMILY

Rosaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Rosa micrantha* Sm.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

Leaflets with scattered to dense glandular hairs, especially beneath, these often mixed with eglandular hairs; prickles distinctly curved or hooked; leaves with apple scent when bruised; stem prickles rather uniform; leaflets usually 10-25-(35) mm long; styles glabrous or glabrate; petals pale pink or whitish.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, S.W. Asia, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**micrantha:** Tiny flower

## MORE INFORMATION

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

