

Rosa micrantha

COMMON NAMES

small-flowered sweet brier

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

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 glabrose or glabrate; petals pale pink or whitish.

GENUS

Rosa

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Rosa micrantha Sm.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

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/>

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