Rubus cardiophyllus

COMMON NAMES
blackberry

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS
White

GENUS
Rubus

FAMILY
Rosaceae

AUTHORITY
Rubus cardiophyllus Lefèvre & P.J.Müll.

SYNONYMS
Rubus fruticosus agg.

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1988

ORIGIN
N. America

ETYMOLOGY
rubus: From the Latin meaning bramble

ENVIRONMENTAL WEED (2024)
This plant is named in a list of 386 environmental weeds in New Zealand 2024 prepared by DOC. 759 candidate species were considered for inclusion on this new comprehensive list of environmental weeds in New Zealand. The species considered were drawn from published lists of weed species, lists of plants that must be reported or managed by law if observed, existing national and regional programmes and agreements for pest management, and species already managed by the Department of Conservation (DOC). Candidate species were then assessed to see if they were fully naturalised and whether they have more than minor impacts in natural ecosystems. Read the full report here.

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https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rubus-cardiophyllus/

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