

Rumex obtusifolius

COMMON NAME

broad-leaved dock

FAMILY

Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY

Rumex obtusifolius L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

RUMOBT

SIMILAR TAXA

Leaves broad and flat with a heart-shaped base. Bracts surrounding seed with toothed edges (Wax, Fawcett and Isely 1981).

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream

YEAR NATURALISED

1864

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

rumex: Sorrel

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rumex-obtusifolius/>



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