

Sherardia arvensis

COMMON NAME

field madder

FAMILY

Rubiaceae

AUTHORITY

Sherardia arvensis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

SHEARV

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, Mediterranean, N. Africa, W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

arvensis: Growing in arable fields

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sherardia-arvensis/>



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