

# Sherardia arvensis

## COMMON NAMES

field madder

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Sherardia

## FAMILY

Rubiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Sherardia arvensis* L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, Mediterranean, N. Africa, W. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**arvensis**: Growing in arable fields

## NVS CODE

SHEARV

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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