

# Silene gallica

## COMMON NAMES

catchfly

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## GENUS

Silene

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Silene gallica* L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1854

## ORIGIN

Mediterranean region, northwards to Denmark, Poland and C. Russia

## NVS CODE

SILGAL

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/silene-gallica/>

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