

Viola riviniana

COMMON NAMES

dog violet

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

HABITAT

Occasional garden escape in waste land, cultivated land, footpaths, lawns, and forest.

GENUS

Viola

FAMILY

Violaceae

AUTHORITY

Viola riviniana Rchb.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FRUITING

December, January, February

YEAR NATURALISED

1981

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

viola: The Latin name for violet

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/viola-riviniana/>

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