

# Rumex acetosa

## COMMON NAMES

sorrel

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

Rumex acetosa L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

RUMACT

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## YEAR NATURALISED

1855

## ORIGIN

Temperate Eurasia

## ETYMOLOGY

**rumex**: Sorrel

**acetosa**: From the Latin acetosus 'sour'

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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