

# Beta vulgaris

## COMMON NAMES

beet

## FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

## AUTHORITY

Beta vulgaris L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

BETVUL

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green

## YEAR NATURALISED

1878

## ORIGIN

Coastal Europe, N. Africa, W. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**beta:** Origin uncertain, possibly from the Latin beta 'beetroot' or the Celtic bett 'red'.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/beta-vulgaris/>

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