

Cotyledon orbiculata var. orbiculata

COMMON NAME

pig's ear

FAMILY

Crassulaceae

AUTHORITY

Cotyledon orbiculata L. var. *orbiculata*

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

dry coastal bluffs. Coastal slopes and beaches, often on steep banks, rocky outcrops, cliff faces and bare ledges, sometimes in low scrub and dry depleted grassland (webb et al 1988).

FLOWERING

December, January, February, March, April, May, June.

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1952

ORIGIN

South Africa

NATIONAL PEST PLANT ACCORD SPECIES

This plant is listed in the 2020 National Pest Plant Accord. The National Pest Plant Accord (NPPA) is an agreement to prevent the sale and/or distribution of specified pest plants where either formal or casual horticultural trade is the most significant way of spreading the plant in New Zealand. For up to date information and an electronic copy of the 2020 Pest Plant Accord manual (including plant information and images) visit the [MPI website](#).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cotyledon-orbiculata-var-orbiculata/>



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