

Epilobium obscurum

COMMON NAMES

tall willow herb

FAMILY

Onagraceae

AUTHORITY

Epilobium obscurum Schreb.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

EPIOBS

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

SIMILAR TAXA

seeds 0.8-1.3 mm long; coma white; leaves > or < than subtended internodes. Glandular hairs present only on hypanthium.

YEAR NATURALISED

1902

ORIGIN

Eurasia, Macronesia

ETYMOLOGY

epilobium: From the Greek epi- 'upon' and lobos 'a pod', the flowers appearing to be growing on the seed pod.

obscurum: From the Latin obscurus 'indistinct', usually in reference to colour and meaning 'dark' or 'dull'

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/epilobium-obscurum/>

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