

Hypericum pulchrum

COMMON NAMES

slender St John's wort

FAMILY

Hypericaceae

AUTHORITY

Hypericum pulchrum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

HYPPUL

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

SIMILAR TAXA

H. pulchrum may grow in the same locality as *H. perforatum* but can be distinguished by the more or less terete stems, the even fringe of black glands on the sepals and the reddish petals, anthers and stigmas.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1956

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

hypericum: From the Greek hyper (above) and eikon (picture), the plant was hung above pictures to ward off evil spirits

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypericum-pulchrum/>

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