

Crassula pubescens subsp. radicans

FAMILY

Crassulaceae

AUTHORITY

Crassula pubescens subsp. *radicans* (Haw.) Toelken

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

YEAR NATURALISED

2004

ORIGIN

South Africa

ETYMOLOGY

crassula: From the Latin *crassus* 'thick', meaning 'rather thick'

radicans: Creeping and rooting

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural

Life Cycle Comments

Perennial herb

Reproduction

Mainly asexually from leaves which develop plantlets, stem cuttings and layering. There is some evidence that seed may be produced.

Seed

Small, long-lived

Dispersal

Spread through disarticulation of stems and leaves. Pieces may float on water and plants are often found established in roadside gutters adjacent garden plantings. Also established through the careless disposal of garden waste

Tolerances

Drought and cold tolerant.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/crassula-pubescens-subsp-radicans/>



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