

# Epilobium montanum

## FAMILY

Onagraceae

## AUTHORITY

Epilobium montanum L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

Stigma deeply 4-lobed; stems covered with short +/- appressed hairs; leaves sessile.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1976

## ORIGIN

Europe, temperate Asia E. to Japan

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**montanum:** From the Latin mons 'mountain', meaning growing on mountains

## MORE INFORMATION

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

