

Hypericum calycinum

COMMON NAME

rose of Sharon

FAMILY

Hypericaceae

AUTHORITY

Hypericum calycinum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Woody stems 4-angled; rhizomes strong and conspicuous; corolla 7-9 cm diam

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1904

ORIGIN

Bulgaria Turkey

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-calycinum/>



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