

Modiolastrum lateritium

COMMON NAME

trailing mallow, creeping mallow

SYNONYMS

Modiola lateritia (Hook.) K. Schum. *Malvastrum lateritium* (Hook.) G. Nicholson Previously shown in NZPCN as *Sphaeralcea philippiana*, a different species.

FAMILY

Malvaceae

AUTHORITY

Modiolastrum lateritium (Hook.) Krapov.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A sprawling or trailing herbaceous perennial mallow, rooting at nodes.

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Red/Pink

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Cuttings, rooted pieces

YEAR NATURALISED

2001

ORIGIN

Argentina

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown, but probably ornamental

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/modiolastrum-lateritium/>



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