

Ononis repens

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Ononis repens L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

SIMILAR TAXA

The species is very similar to *O. campestris* differing in having less erect stems, often rooting, being spineless or at most having a few weak spines, and having fewer 3-foliolate leaves. (Webb et al. 1995)

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

W and C Europe, E Sweden to Estonia, N Balkan Peninsula

ETYMOLOGY

repens: From Latin *reperere* meaning to creep, means creeping

Reason For Introduction

Accidental

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ononis-repens/>

