

# Rumex frutescens

## COMMON NAME

Argentine dock

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

Rumex frutescens Thouars

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green

## YEAR NATURALISED

1950

## ORIGIN

Temperate S. America, Tristan de Cunha Group

## ETYMOLOGY

**rumex**: Sorrel

**frutescens**: From the Latin frutex 'shrub', meaning 'becoming shrubby'

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rumex-frutescens/>

