

# Salix purpurea

## COMMON NAME

purple osier

## FAMILY

Salicaceae

## AUTHORITY

Salix purpurea L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

SALPUR

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

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

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to willow species and hybrids present in New Zealand](#)

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1968

## ORIGIN

Europe, W. Asia, N. Africa

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/salix-purpurea/>

