

Oxalis latifolia

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Geraniales	Oxalidaceae

Common name acedera (Spanish), acederilla (Spanish), pink shamrock (English), broadleaf woodsorrel (English), trebol falso (Spanish), broad-leaf wood-sorrel (English), shamrock (English), trèfle (French), purple-flowered oxalis (English), oseille (French), trebol de jardin (Spanish), trebol de huerta (Spanish), trebol (Spanish), azedinha-de-folhas-roxas (Portuguese), fishtail oxalis (English), garden pink-sorrel (English)

Synonym *Ionoxalis martiana* , (Zucc.) Small
Oxalis martiana , Zucc.
Ionoxalis vallicola , Rose
Oxalis vallicola , (Rose) R. Knuth

Similar species

Summary *Oxalis latifolia* is a perennial herb native to North, Central and South America. It mainly reproduces vegetatively, via bulbils and bulbs, and commonly grows in gardens, cultivated areas, orchards, crop fields and nurseries. *O. latifolia* is now found worldwide and is known to be invasive in the following areas: Australia, Galapagos Islands, Indonesia, Kermadec Islands, Mauritius, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. Despite its native status, it is also considered to be a weed in Guadeloupe, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the United States.



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[1] MADAGASCAR	[1] MAURITIUS
[1] NEW CALEDONIA	[2] NEW ZEALAND



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[1] SOUTH AFRICA
[1] UNITED KINGDOM

[1] PAPUA NEW GUINEA
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[2] SPAIN

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Summary: This compilation of information sources can be sorted on keywords for example: Baits & Lures, Non Target Species, Eradication, Monitoring, Risk Assessment, Weeds, Herbicides etc. This compilation is at present in Excel format, this will be web-enabled as a searchable database shortly. This version of the database has been developed by the IUCN SSC ISSG as part of an Overseas Territories Environmental Programme funded project XOT603 in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government - Department of Environment. The compilation is a work under progress, the ISSG will manage, maintain and enhance the database with current and newly published information, reports, journal articles etc.

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