



## *Alnus viridis*

**Common Name(s):**

green alder

**Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

**Habitat:**

Terrestrial. High country slopes and screes.

**Features:**

Multi-stemmed shrub to about 2 m tending to layer. Broadly ovate leaves to about 7 x 6 cm with irregular serrate margins held on petioles of 1-2 cm. Male and female catkins borne separately, but on the same plant. Male catkins 3-6 cm long in clusters of up to 3 at shoot apices. Female catkins in loose racemes of up to 6. Seed about 2 mm long, broadly ellipsoid and winged.

**Flowering:**

October, November

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