

Actinotus novae-zelandiae

COMMON NAME

New Zealand flannel flower

SYNONYMS

Hemiphues novae-zelandiae Petrie; *Hemiphues suffocata* var. *novae-zelandiae* (Petrie) Allan

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Actinotus novae-zelandiae Petrie

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

ACTNOV

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DP

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

LIFE CYCLE

Mericarps possibly dispersed by water (Thorsen *et al.*, 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

actinotus: From the Latin actinotos 'rayed', referring to the involucre bracts

novae-zelandiae: Of New Zealand

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M.J.; Dickinson, K.J.M.; Seddon, P.J. 2009: Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11(4): 285-309.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/actinotus-novae-zelandiae/>



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