

# Brachyglottis traversii

## SYNONYMS

*Senecio traversii* F.Muell., *Senecio cochlearis* Simpson et J.S.Thomson

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Brachyglottis traversii* (F.Muell.) B.Nord

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

BRATRA

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, RR

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Not Threatened

## LIFE CYCLE

Pappate cypselae are dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## ETYMOLOGY

**brachyglottis:** Name comes from the Greek words brachus meaning “short” and glottis meaning “the vocal apparatus of the larynx”

**traversii:** Named after William Thomas Locke Travers (1819-1903) who was an Irish lawyer, magistrate, politician, explorer, naturalist, photographer. He lived in New Zealand from 1849 and was a fellow of the Linnean Society.

## 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* 2009 Vol. 11 No. 4 pp. 285-309

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brachyglottis-traversii/>



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