

Pittosporum anomalum

FAMILY

Pittosporaceae

AUTHORITY

Pittosporum anomalum Laing et Gourlay

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

PITANO

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Shrub to around 1m tall with many interlacing zig-zagging twigs bearing small narrow uneven leaves 5-15mm long and a dry thin-walled fruit enclosing 1-4 seeds covered by a papery shell. Twigs hairy. Leaves smooth or with a very uneven edge.

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

pittosporum: Pitch seed

anomalum: From the Greek anomalia 'unusual'

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pittosporum-anomalum/>



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