Abrotanella fertilis

BIOSTATUS
Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2023 | Not Threatened
Jump to previous conservation statuses

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Cream, Yellow

GENUS
Abrotanella

FAMILY
Asteraceae

AUTHORITY
Abrotanella fertilis Swenson

SYNONYMS
None

ENDEMIC TAXON
Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL
Cypsela are primarily dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009)

WHERE TO BUY
Not commercially available.

ETYMOLOGY
abrotanella: Little Artemisia (known as Abrotanus by ancient herbalists)
fertilis: Fruitful

NVS CODE
ABRFER

CHROMOSOME NUMBER
2n=18

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2017 | Not Threatened
2012 | Not Threatened
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened
Jump to current conservation status

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/abrotanella-fertilis/

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