

# Abrotanella linearis

## SYNONYMS

Abrotanella filiformis Petrie

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Abrotanella linearis Berggr.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

ABRLIN

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## LIFE CYCLE

Cypsela are primarily dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009)

## ETYMOLOGY

**abrotanella**: Little Artemisia (known as Abrotanus by ancient herbalists)

**linearis**: Linear (leaves)

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

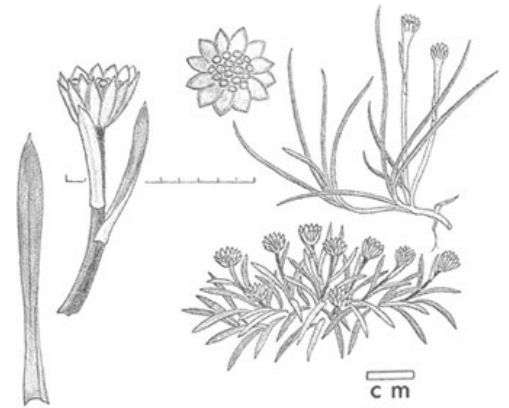
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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/abrotanella-linearis/>



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