

Abrotanella pusilla

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

GENUS

Abrotanella

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Abrotanella pusilla (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Cypselaes 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)

pusilla: Small

NVS CODE

ABRPUS

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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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



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