

# Abrotanella spathulata

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Abrotanella spathulata (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

ABRSPA

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Range Restricted

## LIFE CYCLE

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

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**spathulata**: Shaped like a flattened spoon (leaves)

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

## 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/abrotanella-spathulata/>



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