

# Abrotanella spathulata

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

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## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## GENUS

Abrotanella

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Abrotanella spathulata (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)

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

## NVS CODE

ABRSPA

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Range Restricted

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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.

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## MORE INFORMATION



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