Acaena inermis

COMMON NAME

blue mountain bidibid, spineless bidibid

FAMILY Rosaceae

AUTHORITY Acaena inermis Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS No

ENDEMIC FAMILY No

STRUCTURAL CLASS Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE ACAINE

CHROMOSOME NUMBER 2n = 42

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS 2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened 2009 | Not Threatened 2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS White

ETYMOLOGY

acaena: From the Greek 'akanthos' thorn, referring to the spiny calyx that many species have **inermis**: Not spiny, unarmed

MORE INFORMATION https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acaena-inermis/





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