

Acaena minor var. antarctica

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Acaena minor var. *antarctica* (Cockayne) Allan

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

ACAMVA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 42

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Range Restricted

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. Antipodes and Macquarie Islands

ETYMOLOGY

acaena: From the Greek 'akanthos' thorn, referring to the spiny calyx that many species have

minor: Smaller

antarctica: Antarctic

NOTES ON TAXONOMY

Macquarie Island plants may not be var. *antarctica* and need critical comparison.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acaena-minor-var-antarctica/>



In cultivation. Mar 2007. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



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