

# 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

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, SO?

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

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/>



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