Aciphylla monroi

COMMON NAME

little speargrass

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Aciphylla monroi Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular - Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

Nο

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

ACIMON

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 22

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

aciphylla: From the Latin acicula 'needle' and the Greek phyllum 'leaf', meaning needle-leaf.

monroi: Named after Sir David Monro who was a 19th century New

Zealand politician

MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aciphylla-monroi/





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