Aciphylla squarrosa var. flaccida

COMMON NAMES
speargrass

BIOSTATUS
Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2023 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: RR
Jump to previous conservation statuses

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

GENUS
Aciphylla

FAMILY
Apiaceae

AUTHORITY
Aciphylla squarrosa var. flaccida Kirk

ENDEMIC TAXON
Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

WHERE TO BUY
Not commercially available.

ETYMOLOGY
aciphylla: From the Latin acicula 'needle' and the Greek phyllum 'leaf', meaning needle-leaf.
squarrosa: Rough, with scale-like projections; from the Latin squarrosus; leaves and leaf stalks

NVS CODE
ACISVF

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, RR
2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR
2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon
2004 | Range Restricted
Jump to current conservation status

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aciphylla-squarrosa-var-flaccida/

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