

# Anisotome aromatica

## COMMON NAME

aromatic aniseed, kopoti, common aniseed

## FAMILY

Apiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Anisotome aromatica Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

ANIARO

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 22

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## LIFE CYCLE

Winged mericarps are dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## ETYMOLOGY

**anisotome:** Unequal sided

**aromatica:** Aromatic

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics 2009 Vol. 11 No. 4 pp. 285-309

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/anisotome-aromatica/>



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