

# Arthropodium candidum

## SYNONYMS

Arthropodium reflexum Col.; Arthropodium ramulosum Col.; Arthropodium bulbosum Simpson

## FAMILY

Asparagaceae

## AUTHORITY

Arthropodium candidum Raoul

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## NVS CODE

ARTCAN

## 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

## LIFE CYCLE

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

## ETYMOLOGY

**arthropodium:** From the Greek words arthron 'joint' and pous 'foot', referring to the jointed floral foot stalks.

**candidum:** White

## WHERE TO BUY

Common in cultivation. Most nurseries stock the naturally occurring purple-leaved form.

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

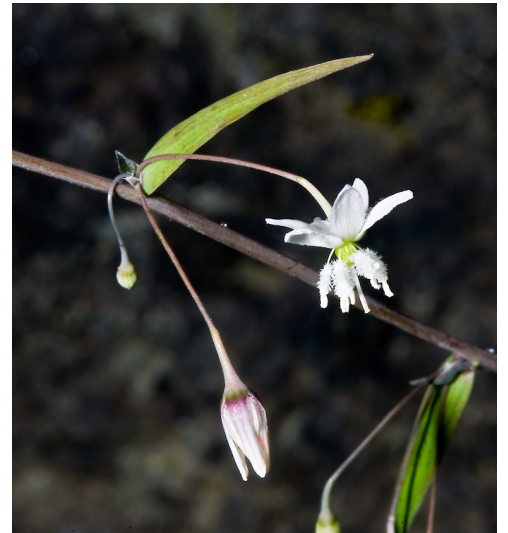
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## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/arthropodium-candidum/>



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