

# Arthropodium cirratum

## COMMON NAME

rengarenga, renga lily, rock lily

## SYNONYMS

Anthericum cirratum Forst.f.

## FAMILY

Asparagaceae

## AUTHORITY

Arthropodium cirratum (Forst.f.) R.Br.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## NVS CODE

ARTCIR

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 44

## 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.

**cirratum:** Curled

## WHERE TO BUY

Common in cultivation, though in recent years it has been somewhat superseded by *A. bifurcatum* (which is less prone to snail and slug damage).

## 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



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#### MORE INFORMATION

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