Astelia graminea

BIOSTATUS
Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2023 | Not Threatened
Jump to previous conservation statuses

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Monocots

FLOWER COLOURS
Green, Red/Pink

GENUS
Astelia

FAMILY
Asteliaceae

AUTHORITY
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SYNONYMS
None

ENDEMIC TAXON
Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL
Fleshy berries are dispersed by frugivory (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY
astelia: Stemless
graminea: Grassy

NVS CODE
ASTGRM

CHROMOSOME NUMBER
2n = 70

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2017 | Not Threatened
2012 | Not Threatened
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened
Jump to current conservation status



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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING
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MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/astelia-graminea/

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