

Astelia grandis

COMMON NAME

swamp astelia

SYNONYMS

Astelia nervosa var. *grandis* (Kirk) Ckn. et Allan

FAMILY

Asteliaceae

AUTHORITY

Astelia grandis Hook.f. ex Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

NVS CODE

ASTGRA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 140

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

LIFE CYCLE

Fleshy berries are dispersed by frugivory (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

astelia: Stemless

grandis: Big

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/astelia-grandis/>



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