

Astelia petriei

SYNONYMS

None

FAMILY

Asteliaceae

AUTHORITY

Astelia petriei Cockayne

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

NVS CODE

ASTPET

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = c.210

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

LIFE CYCLE

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

THREATS

Not Threatened

ETYMOLOGY

astelia: Stemless

petriei: Named after Donald Petrie (1846 -1925), Scottish born Otago botanist

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/astelia-petriei/>



Avalanche peak, January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Gertrude Valley. Photographer: John Barkla