

Azorella cockaynei

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. South and Stewart Islands, local from Otago south throughout Southland and on Stewart island

GENUS

Azorella

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Azorella cockaynei Diels

SYNONYMS

Schizeilema cockaynei (Diels) Cheeseman

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

FLOWERING

November - December

FRUITING

December - March

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easily grown in a damp soil. Best within a partially submerged pot.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

ETYMOLOGY

cockaynei: Named after Leonard Cockayne FRS (7 April 1855 - 8 July 1934) who is regarded as New Zealand's greatest botanist and a founder of modern science in New Zealand

NVS CODE

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Azorella cockaynei in alpine streamside herbfield, Old Man Range. Photographer: John Barkla, Date taken: 21/03/2020, Licence: CC BY.



Azorella cockaynei in coastal turf with *Samolus repens*, Riverton, Southland. Photographer: John Barkla, Date taken: 25/12/2017, Licence: CC BY.

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2025 | Regionally At Risk – Regionally Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DPR, DPS, DPT, NR, NStr, RR, Sp Help

The regional threat classification system leverages off the national assessments in the NZTCS, providing information relevant for the regional context. Otago conservation status information is sourced from the "[Conservation Status of Indigenous Vascular Plants in Otago, 2025](#)" Jarvie S et al. (2025) report.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/azorella-cockaynei/>

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