

Brachyglottis elaeagnifolia

SYNONYMS

Senecio elaeagnifolius Hook.f.

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Brachyglottis elaeagnifolia (Hook.f.) B.Nord.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

BRAELA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Leathery bushy subalpine small tree. Leaves leathery, oval, dark green, fuzzy brown underneath. Twigs furry, grooved. Bark of loose thin flakes. Flowers a white furry body with a yellowish-orange tip in loose clusters at tips of twigs.

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

brachyglottis: Name comes from the Greek words brachus meaning “short” and glottis meaning “the vocal apparatus of the larynx”

elaegnifolia: Eleagnus leaf

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brachyglottis-elaegnifolia/>



At Mt Taranaki, January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



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