

# Bulbinella angustifolia

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Bulbinella

## FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Bulbinella angustifolia* (Cockayne et Laing) L.B.Moore

## SYNONYMS

*Bulbinella hookeri* (Hook.) Cheeseman var. *angustifolia* Cockayne et Laing

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Winged seeds are dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## ETYMOLOGY

**bulbinella**: Little bulb

**angustifolia**: From the Latin *angustus* 'narrow, constricted' and *folius* 'leaf', meaning narrow-leaved

## NVS CODE

BULANG

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 14



Old Man range, December. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth, Licence: CC BY-NC.



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## 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 Not Threatened 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.

## 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/bulbinella-angustifolia/>

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