

Cardamine cubita

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: CR

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. New Zealand: South Island (North Canterbury).

GENUS

Cardamine

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Cardamine cubita Molloy, Heenan et Smissen

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Unknown. Probably easy but plants are very small, probably short-lived, and likely to be outcompeted.

ETYMOLOGY

cardamine: From the Greek name kárdamon, referring to an Indian spice

cubita: The epithet 'cubita', the Latin for 'elbow' refers to the bent distally bent stamen filaments of this species

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Data Deficient

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cardamine-cubita/>

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