

# Cardamine dilatata

## COMMON NAMES

cress

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT, RR

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## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

For a detailed description see [Flora of New Zealand](#)

## GENUS

Cardamine

## FAMILY

Brassicaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cardamine dilatata Heenan

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**dilatata:** Expanded

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: DP

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## REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2025 | Regionally Threatened – Regionally Critical | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT, NStr, OL, 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.

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Heenan PB. 2017. A taxonomic revision of *Cardamine* L. (Brassicaceae) in New Zealand. *Phytotaxa* 330(1): 1–154.

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## MORE INFORMATION

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

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