

# Cardamine eminentia

## COMMON NAMES

cress

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: Sp

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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 eminentia Heenan

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, Sp

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## REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2025 | Regionally Data Deficient 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. <https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.330.1>.

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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