

# Cardamine mutabilis

## COMMON NAME

tarn bittercress

## SYNONYMS

First described in 2017 (Heenan 2017)

## FAMILY

Brassicaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cardamine mutabilis Heenan

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: CD, DP, EF, RR, Sp

## HABITAT

Margins of ephemeral wetlands and tarns, and wet ground in tussock grassland and herbfield.

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## ETYMOLOGY

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

Previously known by the tagname *Cardamine* “tarn”.

## 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.330.1.1>.

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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