

Chaerophyllum colensoi var. colensoi

COMMON NAME

mountain myrrh, oreomyrrhis

SYNONYMS

Oreomyrrhis colensoi Hook.f. var. colensoi; Oreomyrrhis andicola var. colensoi (Hook.f.) Kirk, Oreomyrrhis colensoi var. hispida Allan, Oreomyrrhis colensoi var. multifida Allan; Chaerophyllum colensoi var. hspidum (Allan) K.F.Chung; Chaerophyllum colensoi var. multifidum (Allan) K.F.Chung

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Chaerophyllum colensoi (Hook.f.) K.F.Chung. var. colensoi

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

CHACVC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 14

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

ETYMOLOGY

chaerophyllum: From the Greek chairō 'to please' and phyllon 'leaf'

colensoi: Named after William Colenso (7 November 1811 - 10 February 1899) who was a Cornish Christian missionary to New Zealand, and also a printer, botanist, explorer and politician.

Where To Buy

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chaerophyllum-colensoi-var-colensoi/>



Mt Peel, Nelson, December. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



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