

Chaerophyllum ramosum

COMMON NAME

myrrh

SYNONYMS

Oreomyrrhis ramosa Hook.f.; Oreomyrrhis andicola var. ramosa (Hook.f.)
Kirk

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Chaerophyllum ramosum (Hook.f.) K.F.Chung

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

CHARAM

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 12

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

LIFE CYCLE

Hairy mericarps are dispersed by wind and possibly attachment (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

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

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285-309.

MORE INFORMATION

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



Birch Hill stream, Mt Cook, February.
Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Seeds. Tararua Forest Park, from a specimen collected by Pat Enright. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe