

Coprosma propinqua var. latiuscula

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Spreading, highly-branched small-leaved shrub, with a noticeably broad rather than upright habit - may be prostrate in very exposed conditions.

DISTRIBUTION

North and South Islands

HABITAT

Coastal to lowland rocky, gravelly and sandy places and forest margins from c. latitude 40°30' to 43°.

GENUS

Coprosma

FAMILY

Rubiaceae

AUTHORITY

Coprosma propinqua var. *latiuscula* H.H.Allan

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

coprosma: From the Greek kopros 'dung' and osme 'smell', referring to the foul smell of the species, literally 'dung smell'

propinqua: From the Latin propinquus 'near, neighbouring', meaning closely related to another species

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to *Coprosma* species of New Zealand](#)

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Allan H.H. 1982: *Flora of New Zealand Volume 1: Indigenous Tracheophyta - Psilopsida, Lycopsida, Filicopsida, Gymnospermae, Dicotyledons*. Botany Division, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. P.D. Hasselberg, Government Printer, Wellington. 1086 pp.



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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/coprosma-propinqua-var-latiuscula/>

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