

Craspedia huriawa

COMMON NAMES

Riuwaka woollyhead

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: OL

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

THREATS

Craspedia huriawa was assessed as 'Threatened-Nationally Critical' by de Lange *et al.* (2018) under the tag name *Craspedia* (g) (CHR 469764; Pīkikirunga), with the qualifier 'OL' [One Location]. This assessment is not challenged by the naming authors of *C. huriawa* (Breitwieser *et al.* 2022).

GENUS

Craspedia

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Craspedia huriawa Breitw. et Courtney

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

craspedia: *Craspedia* is named for the Greek 'Kraspedon', meaning an edge, hem or border, because of the woolly fringes of the leaves of the type species.

huriawa: A te reo Māori name referring to 'huriawa' the female taniwha (supernatural being in Māori tradition) of Te Waikoropupū Springs and the interconnecting underground waterways of Tākaka Hill and Golden Bay / Mohua.

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 22

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: OL

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Breitwieser I, Courtney SP, Ford KA. 2022. *Craspedia huriawa* (Compositae/Asteraceae, Gnaphalieae), a new species from Nelson/Tasman, South Island of New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Botany*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0028825X.2022.2109975>.

MORE INFORMATION



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