

Dolichoglottis scorzoneroides

COMMON NAMES

white snow marguerite

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. South Island only

GENUS

Dolichoglottis

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Dolichoglottis scorzoneroides (Hook.f.) B.Nord.

SYNONYMS

Senecio scorzoneroides Hook.f., *Senecio Iyallii* var. *scorzoneroides* (Hook.f.) Kirk

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

Yes

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Pappate cypselae are dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Difficult, should not be removed from the wild.

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

ETYMOLOGY

dolichoglottis: Long-tongue

scorzoneroides: Like a scorzonera or aster

NVS CODE

DOLSCO



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CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DP

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2025 | Regionally At Risk – Regionally Declining | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT, NStr, Sp Help

The regional threat classification system leverages off the national assessments in the NZTCS, providing information relevant for the regional context. Otago conservation status information is sourced from the "[Conservation Status of Indigenous Vascular Plants in Otago, 2025](#)" Jarvie S et al. (2025) report.

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/dolichoglottis-scorzoneroides/>

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