

Drosera stenopetala

COMMON NAME

sundew

SYNONYMS

None

FAMILY

Droseraceae

AUTHORITY

Drosera stenopetala Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

DROSTE

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North, South, Stewart, Auckland and Campbell islands. In the North Island, uncommon, from the central ranges and volcanic plateau south.

HABITAT

Montane to subalpine peat bogs, tarns, pools and slow-flowing stream margins, descending to sea level in the southern part of its range.

FLOWER COLOURS

White

LIFE CYCLE

Minute seeds are wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Difficult. Should not be removed from the wild.

ETYMOLOGY

drosera: Dewy

stenopetala: From the Greek stenos (narrow) and petalum (petal), narrow petalled



Mount Climie, northern Remutaka Range.
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WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

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/drosera-stenopetala/>