

Forstera purpurata

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

GENUS

Forstera

FAMILY

Stylidiaceae

AUTHORITY

Forstera purpurata Glenny

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

forstera: Named after Johann Reinhold Forster and his son Johann Georg Adam Forster who were 18th century naturalists on James Cook's second voyage

purpurata: Purplish in colour

NVS CODE

FORPUR

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2025 | Regionally At Risk – Regionally Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DPR, DPS, DPT, NS, 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

Glenny, D. 2009: A revision of the genus *Forstera* (Stylidiaceae) in New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 47: 285-315.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/forstera-purpurata/>

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