Griselinia littoralis

**COMMON NAME**
broadleaf, kāpuka, papauma

**FAMILY**
Griseliniaaceae

**AUTHORITY**
Griselinia littoralis Raoul

**FLORA CATEGORY**
Vascular – Native

**ENDEMIC TAXON**
Yes

**ENDEMIC GENUS**
No

**ENDEMIC FAMILY**
No

**STRUCTURAL CLASS**
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

**NVS CODE**
GRILIT

**CHROMOSOME NUMBER**
2n = 36

**CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS**
2012 | Not Threatened

**PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES**
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**
Bushy tree with a rough dark trunk bearing thick glossy green rounded leaves that are paler underneath on a yellowish stem. Leaves 5-10cm long by 2-5cm, base slightly uneven. Flowers small, yellowish or cream. Fruit dark purple, 6-7mm long, with a small ring at tip, arranged in a spike.

**FLOWER COLOURS**
Green, Yellow

**LIFE CYCLE**
Fleshy berries are dispersed by frugivory (Thorsen et al., 2009).

**ETYMOLOGY**
griselinia: After Griseli
littoralis: From the Latin littus ‘shore’, meaning shore-loving or growing on the shore

**REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING**

**MORE INFORMATION**