

Gunnera dentata

FAMILY

Gunneraceae

AUTHORITY

Gunnera dentata Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

GUNDEN

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 34

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

LIFE CYCLE

Fleshy drupes are dispersed by frugivory and possibly ants (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

gunnera: Named after Bishop Gunner, a Swedish botanist

dentata: Toothed

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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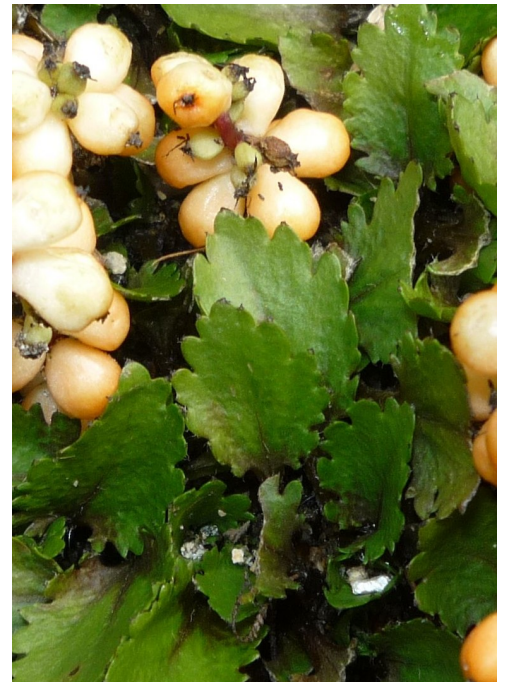
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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/gunnera-dentata/>



S. Borland flats, January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



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