

# 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

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

## 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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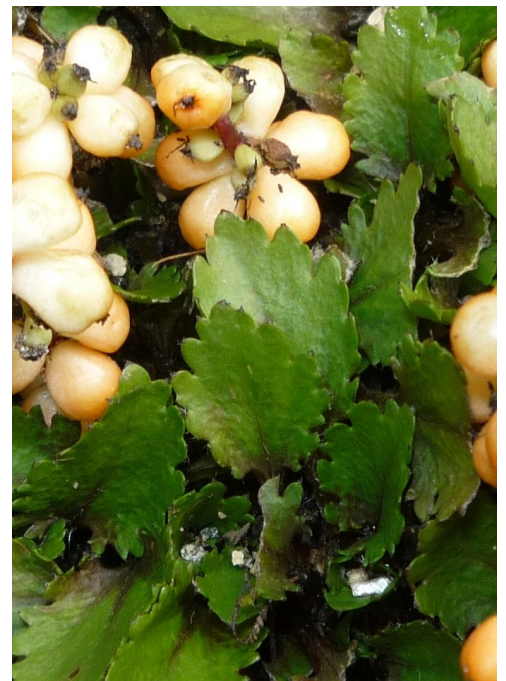
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## MORE INFORMATION

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



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