

Helichrysum filicaule

COMMON NAMES

creeping everlasting daisy, slender everlasting daisy

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

SIMILAR TAXA

In the field, it often grows with *Raoulia glabra* and hybrids then are not uncommon.

GENUS

Helichrysum

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Helichrysum filicaule Hook.f.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Pappate cypselate are wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

helichrysum: From the Greek words helios 'sun' and chrysos 'gold', referring to the colour of the flowers of some species

filicaule: Slender-stemmed

NVS CODE

HELFIL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28



Rangiwahia, Ruahines, March. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Kākāpō River on alluvium, April 2025. Photographer: Alex Fergus, Date taken: 11/04/2025, Licence: CC BY-NC.

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2025 | Regionally Not Threatened 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

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/helichrysum-filicaule/>

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