

Helichrysum lanceolatum

SYNONYMS

Ozothamnus lanceolatus Buchanan, Helichrysum glomeratum var. lanceolatum (Buchanan) Allan, Helichrysum glomeratum var. majus Allan, Swammerdamia glomerata Raoul, Helichrysum glomeratum (Raoul) Benth. et Hook.f. ex Kirk nom. illegit., Helichrysum aggregatum Yeo

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Helichrysum lanceolatum (Buchanan) Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

HELLAN

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Common untidy much-branched small-leaved shrub. Leaves alternating along stem, variable in shape, usually oval or rounded with a white underside. Round clusters of small white flowers that have a dry brown base.

FLOWER COLOURS

White

LIFE CYCLE

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

ETYMOLOGY

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

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



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