

Hydrocotyle moschata var. moschata

COMMON NAME

hairy pennywort

FAMILY

Araliaceae

AUTHORITY

Hydrocotyle moschata G.Forst. var. moschata

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

HYDMVM

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

LIFE CYCLE

Mericarps are dispersed by water and wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

hydrocotyle: From the Greek hydor 'water' and cotyle 'cup', in reference to the cup-like hollow at the base of the leaf.

moschata: Musky

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hydrocotyle-moschata-var-moschata/>



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