Kelleria multiflora

BIOSTATUS
Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2023 | Not Threatened
Jump to previous conservation statuses

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
White

GENUS
Kelleria

FAMILY
Thymelaeaceae

AUTHORITY
Kelleria multiflora (Cheeseman) Heads

SYNONYMS
Kelleria multiflora (Cheeseman) Heads

ENDEMIC TAXON
Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL
Achenes are possibly wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY
multiflora: From late Latin, feminine of multiflorus meaning ‘bearing many flowers’

NVS CODE
KELMUL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER
2n = 18

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2017 | Not Threatened
2012 | Not Threatened
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened
Jump to current conservation status



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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/kelleria-multiflora/

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