

Lagenophora strangulata

COMMON NAMES

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BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

GENUS

Lagenophora

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Lagenophora strangulata Colenso

SYNONYMS

Lagenifera petiolata var. *Beta* Hook.f., *Lagenophora petiolata* var. *Beta*,
Lagenifera strangulata Colenso

TAXONOMIC NOTES

The correct spelling of the genus has been the matter of some debate. Drury (1974) argued that the naming author of the genus Cassini had first spelled the genus as *Lagenifera* in 1816, and that this spelling therefore took priority over his later *Lagenophora* (proposed in 1818). Nevertheless Nicolson (1996) put forward a proposal to reject the earlier *Lagenifera* in favour of *Lagenophora*, and this proposal was accepted under the Vienna Code (see Art. 14.11 & App. III 2006). Nevertheless this ruling was accidentally overlooked by New Zealand botanists until it was drawn to their attention in 2013 (P. J. de Lange *pers. comm.* August 2013).

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Glandular cypselae are dispersed by wind and attachment (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

lagenophora: From the Latin *lagen* 'bottle or flask' and *-phora* a Greek suffix denoting a carrier, possibly referring to the urceolate (urn-shaped) cypselae.

strangulata: Constricted



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NVS CODE

LAGSTR

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

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

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lagenophora-strangulata/>

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