

Lobelia perpusilla

SYNONYMS

Pratia perpusilla (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

FAMILY

Campanulaceae

AUTHORITY

Lobelia perpusilla Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

LOBPER

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 42

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: Sp

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. New Zealand: North and South Islands from the northern Waikato south.

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

ETYMOLOGY

lobelia: Named after Lobel, pioneer botanist

perpusilla: Tiny, very small

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Duguid, F. 1976. North Island and South Island forms of *Pratia perpusilla*. *Wellington Botanical Society Bulletin*, 39: 45

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lobelia-perpusilla/>



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