

Microseris scapigera

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Microseris

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Microseris scapigera (Sol. ex A.Cunn.) Sch.Bip.

SYNONYMS

Scorzonera scapigera Sol. ex A.Cunn, *Microseris forsteri* Hook.f., *Microseris pygmaea* Raoul nom. illegit., *Microseris scapigera* f. *linearis* Allan nom. inv., *Microseris scapigera* f. *major* Allan nom. inv., *Microseris scapigera* f. *obovata* Allan nom. inv., *Microseris scapigera* f. *pinnatifida* Allan nom. inv.,

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

microseris: From the Greek mikros (small) and seris (genus name for a lettuce-like plant)

NVS CODE

MICSCA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 36

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DP

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.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/microseris-scapijera/>

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