

# Montia calycina

## SYNONYMS

Claytonia calycina Colenso, Neopaxia calycina (Colenso) Heenan;  
Previously all the New Zealand Neopaxia had been known as Neopaxia  
australasica (Hook.f.) O.Nilsson which is now regarded as an Australian  
endemic

## FAMILY

Montiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Montia calycina (Colenso) Pax et K. Hoffm.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

MONCAL

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 96

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, White

## ETYMOLOGY

**montia**: Named after the Italian botanist, Giuseppe Monti (1682-1760);

**calycina**: From the Greek kalux (in Latin calyx) 'case of a bud' or 'husk', meaning having a persistent or well developed calyx

## Where To Buy

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/montia-calycina/>



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