

# Montia campylostigma

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: Sp, DPR, DPS, DPT

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## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## DISTRIBUTION

For a detailed description see [Flora of New Zealand](#)

## GENUS

Montia

## FAMILY

Montiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Montia campylostigma* (Heenan) Heenan

## SYNONYMS

*Neopaxia campylostigma* 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.

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## 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

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

## NVS CODE

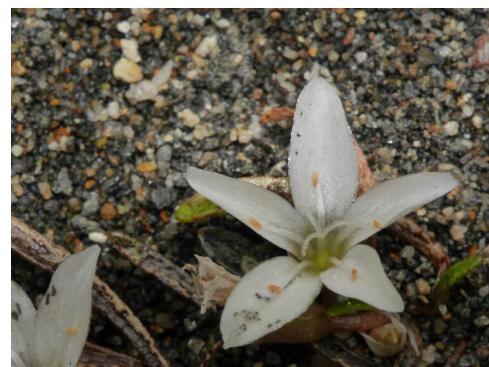
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## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

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## 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 Data Deficient 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/montia-campylostigma/>

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