

Montia sessiliflora

SYNONYMS

Claytonia australasica var. sessiliflora G.Simpson; Neopaxia sessiliflora (G.Simpson) 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 sessiliflora (G.Simpson) Heenan

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

MONSES

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = c.94

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

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

sessiliflora: With unstalked flowers

MORE INFORMATION

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



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