

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

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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/>



Old Man range. February. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



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