

Myosotis pansa subsp. praeceps

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Threatened – Nationally Endangered | Qualifiers: Sp, DPR, DPS, DPT, EF

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

SIMILAR TAXA

Myosotis pansa subsp. *praeceps* differs from *M. pansa* subsp. *pansa* in its bracteate inflorescences, (i.e. with cauline leaves present not only proximally but also always subtending or alternating with the lowest 1–3–(9) flowers of the inflorescence) (Meudt et al. 2013). For other distinctions from allied *Myosotis* see the *M. pansa* subsp. *pansa*.

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. New Zealand: North Island (west coast from Taharoa to northern Taranaki).

GENUS

Myosotis

FAMILY

Boraginaceae

AUTHORITY

Myosotis pansa subsp. *praeceps* Meudt, Prebble, R.J.Stanley et Thorsen

SYNONYMS

None - first described in 2013.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

myosotis: Mouse-eared

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Threatened – Nationally Vulnerable | Qualifiers: DP, EF, Sp

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Meudt HM, Prebble JM, Stanley RJ, Thorsen MJ. 2013. Morphological and amplified fragment length polymorphism (AFLP) data show that New Zealand endemic *Myosotis petiolata* (Boraginaceae) comprises three rare and threatened species. *Australian Systematic Botany* 26(3): 210–232. <https://doi.org/10.1071/SB13023>.



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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/myosotis-pansa-subsp-praeceps/>

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