

Nertera ciliata

SYNONYMS

Coprosma patrickii Heads

FAMILY

Rubiaceae

AUTHORITY

Nertera ciliata Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

NERCIL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 44

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North, South and Stewart Islands, from Mt Pirongia south

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

SIMILAR TAXA

Can be distinguished from *Nertera depressa* by its lack of a discernable smell when the leaves are crushed. *Nertera depressa* leaves smell like *Coprosma foetidissima* when they're crushed (P. de Lange, 14 January 2014).

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

nertera: Lowly, low growing

ciliata: From the Latin cilia 'eyelash', meaning fringed with hairs

Where To Buy

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