

Olearia bullata

SYNONYMS

Olearia virgata var. *rugosa* G.Simpson

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Olearia bullata H.D.Wilson et Garn.-Jones

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

OLEBUL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Bushy greyish shrub with wide-angled interlacing reddish twigs bearing wrinkled narrow rolled leaves that are white underneath inhabiting wet places in eastern South Island. Leaves 5-12mm long by 0.5-2mm wide. Flowers small, white. Seeds fluffy.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

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

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

olearia: Named after Johann Gottfried Olearius, a 17th-century German scholar, writer of hymns and author of *Specimen Florae Hallensis*

bullata: Blistered

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/olearia-bullata/>



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