Olearia crosby-smithiana

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY Olearia crosby-smithiana Petrie

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS No

ENDEMIC FAMILY No

STRUCTURAL CLASS Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE OLECRO

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS 2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, Sp

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR 2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon 2004 | Range Restricted

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Small bushy shrub bearing many erect long very narrow wrinkled leaves that have a tightly inrolled margin inhabiting subalpine Fiordland. Leaves 5-10cm long by 2-5mm wide. Flowers small, white with yellow centre, hidden among leaves. Seeds fluffy.

FLOWER COLOURS White

ETYMOLOGY

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

MORE INFORMATION https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/olearia-crosby-smithiana/





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