

Olearia lacunosa

COMMON NAME

lancewood tree daisy

SYNONYMS

Olearia alpina Buchanan

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Olearia lacunosa Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

OLELAC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Small tree bearing many long narrow wrinkled leathery leaves that have a down-turned margin and rusty fuzzy underneath inhabiting upland areas. Bark flaking in long thin strips. Leaves 7.5-17cm long by 1-2.5cm wide (widest in South Island). Flowers white with yellow centre, in clusters. 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-lacunosa/>



At Mt Arthur, September. Photographer: John Sawyer



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