

Olearia odorata

COMMON NAME

scented tree daisy

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Olearia odorata Petrie

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

OLEODO

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 shrub with many erect reddish twigs bearing pale narrow oval leaves that are white underneath inhabiting open areas east of Main Divide. Leaves 10-22mm long by 4-6mm wide. Flowers small. Seed 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

odorata: Scented

MORE INFORMATION

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



Hakataramea pass, January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



At Hakataramea pass, January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth