

# 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

Dicotyledonous Trees & Shrubs

## NVS CODE

OLEODO

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

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