

Parapolystichum microsorum subsp. pentangulare

SYNONYMS

Nephrodium decompositum var. *pubescens* Hook.f.; *Lastrea decomposita* sensu J.B.Armstr.; *Nephrodium decompositum* sensu F.Muell.; *Nephrodium pentangulare* Colenso; *Ctenitis decomposita* sensu Dobbie; *Ctenitis pentangularis* (Colenso) Alston; *Dryopteris decomposita* sensu Cheeseman, *Lastreopsis microsora* subsp. *pentangularis* (Colenso) Tindale

FAMILY

Dryopteridaceae

AUTHORITY

Parapolystichum microsorum subsp. *pentangulare* (Colenso) Labiak, Sundue et R. C. Moran

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Ferns

NVS CODE

LASMSP

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 164

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

ETYMOLOGY

microsorum: Variant of *microsorium*, meaning small sori (spores on the underside of fern fronds)

TAXONOMIC NOTES

In 2015 *Lastreopsis microsora* subsp. *pentangularis* was transferred to *Parapolystichum*, as *P. microsorum* subsp. *pentangulare* Labiak et al. (2015).

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Labiak PH, Sundue M, Rouhan G, Moran RC. 2015. New combinations in *Lastreopsis* and *Parapolystichum* (Dryopteridaceae). *Brittonia* 67: 79–86.



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