

Parsonsia heterophylla

COMMON NAME

New Zealand jasmine

SYNONYMS

?*Parsonsia variabilis* Lindl., *Parsonsia albiflora* Raoul, *Parsonsia macrocarpa* Colenso

FAMILY

Apocynaceae

AUTHORITY

Parsonsia heterophylla A.Cunn.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

PARHET

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

ETYMOLOGY

parsonsia: Named after James Parsons, 18th century London physician and botanical author

heterophylla: Varied leaves; from the Greek heteros and phullon

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/parsonsia-heterophylla/>



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