Passiflora tetrandra

COMMON NAMES
kohia, NZ passionflower, NZ passionfruit

BIOSTATUS
Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2023 | Not Threatened
Jump to previous conservation statuses

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS
White

GENUS
Passiflora

FAMILY
Passifloraceae

AUTHORITY
Passiflora tetrandra Solander ex DC.

SYNONYMS
Tetrapathaea tetrandra (DC) Cheeseman, Tetrapathaea australis Raoul

ENDEMIC TAXON
Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

ETYMOLOGY
passiflora: Passionflower
tetrandra: Four stamens

NVS CODE
PASTET

CHROMOSOME NUMBER
2n = 24

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2017 | Not Threatened
2012 | Not Threatened
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened
Jump to current conservation status

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Auckland: 2025 | Regionally Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT Help

The regional threat classification system leverages off the national assessments in the NZTCS, providing information relevant for the regional context. Auckland conservation status information is sourced from the "Conservation status of vascular plant species in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland" Simpkins E et al. (2025) report.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Heenan, PB; Sykes, WR 2003. *Passiflora* (Passifloraceae) in New Zealand: a revised key with notes on distribution. *NZ J Botany 41:* 217-221. DOI: 10.1080/0028825X.2003.9512842

MORE INFORMATION

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/passiflora-tetrandra/

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