

Pellaea rotundifolia

COMMON NAME

round-leaved fern, New Zealand cliff brake

SYNONYMS

Allosorus rotundifolia (G.Forst.) Kunze; *Platyloma rotundifolia* (G.Forst.) J.Sm.; *Pteris rotundifolia* G.Forst.

FAMILY

Pteridaceae

AUTHORITY

Pellaea rotundifolia (G. Forst.) Hook.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Ferns

NVS CODE

PELROT

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 116

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

ETYMOLOGY

pellaea: Dark fern; from the greek pellos; dark leaf and leaf stalk

rotundifolia: Round leaf; from the Latin rotundus and folium

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pellaea-rotundifolia/>



Close up of frond, Kennedy Bay. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



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