

# Pentachondra pumila

## SYNONYMS

Epacris pumila J.R.Forst. et G.Forst

## FAMILY

Ericaceae

## AUTHORITY

Pentachondra pumila (J.R.Forst. et G.Forst.) R.Br.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

PENPUM

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 52

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Very low growing patches to 0.5m wide with many very small hard blue-green leaves that have a finely hairy edge (lens needed) and red fruit inhabiting upland areas. New growth reddish. Leaves 3-5mm long by 1-2mm wide, blunt tipped. Flowers white, tubular.

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## ETYMOLOGY

**pentachondra**: Five lobes

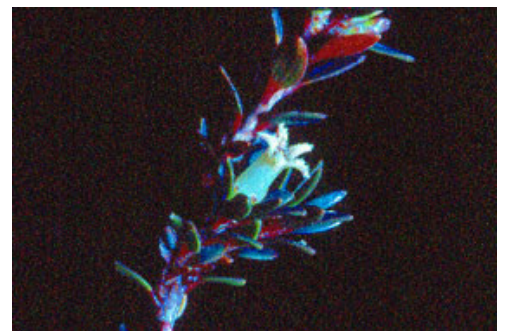
**pumila**: Small

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pentachondra-pumila/>



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