

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

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

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.

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

pentachondra: Five lobes

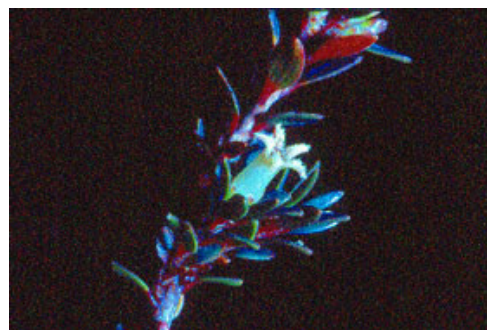
pumila: Small

MORE INFORMATION

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



Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. February 1977. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



Mt Te Moehau, December. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth