

Plantago brownii

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, SO

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

For a detailed description see [Flora of New Zealand](#)

GENUS

Plantago

FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

AUTHORITY

Plantago brownii F.Dietr.

SYNONYMS

Plantago carnosa R.Br (1810) non Lam. (1791), Plantago brownii Rapin,
Plantago subantarctica Cockayne, Plantago triantha Spreng.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

plantago: Old Latin name for flat-leaved plants

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 12

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, SO

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, SO

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: IE

2004 | Range Restricted

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/plantago-brownii/>

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