

# Plantago novae-zelandiae

## FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

## AUTHORITY

Plantago novae-zelandiae L.B.Moore

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

PLANOV

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

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

## ETYMOLOGY

**plantago**: Old Latin name for flat-leaved plants

**novae-zelandiae**: Of New Zealand

## NOTES ON TAXONOMY

Treated by Webb et al (1988) as part of the normal variation exhibited by *P. lanigera* Hook.f. However, despite their comments many field botanists can recognise two distinct entities and these differ further by their chromosome numbers, 2n = 12 in *P. lanigera* and 2n = 24 in *P. novae-zelandiae* respectively.

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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