

# Plantago picta

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: Sp, DPS, DPT, RR

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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 picta Colenso

## SYNONYMS

Plantago spatulata subsp. picta (Colenso) Sykes

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**picta**: Painted or variagated

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, RR, Sp

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

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Range Restricted

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## MORE INFORMATION

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

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