

# Rumex flexuosus

## COMMON NAME

Māori dock, New Zealand dock, runa

## FAMILY

Polygonaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Rumex flexuosus* Spreng. in Biehler

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

RUMFLE

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 40

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North, South, and Stewart Islands

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

**rumex**: Sorrel

**flexuosus**: Torturous, winding

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rumex-flexuosus/>



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