

# Scleranthus biflorus

## COMMON NAME

Canberra grass

## FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Scleranthus biflorus* (J.R.Forst. et G.Forst.) Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

SCLBIF

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## ETYMOLOGY

**scleranthus**: Hard flower

**biflorus**: Twin-flowered

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/scleranthus-biflorus/>



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