

Senecio banksii

SYNONYMS

Senecio banksii Hook.f. var. *banksii*, *Senecio banksii* var. *velleia* Hook.f.,
Senecio banksii var. *scabrosus* Hook.f.

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Senecio banksii Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

SENBAN

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

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

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

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

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

senecio: From the Latin *senex* 'old man' (probably referring to the bearded seeds)

banksii: Named after Sir Joseph Banks, 1st Baronet, GCB, PRS (24 February 1743 - 19 June 1820) was an English naturalist, botanist and patron of the natural sciences.

WHERE TO BUY

Occasionally available from specialist native plant nurseries

TAXONOMIC NOTES:

See [Senecio colensoi](#)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/senecio-banksii/>



Coastal limestone cliff Tongio, Hawke's Bay.
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