

Senecio rufiglandulosus

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North and South Islands from the Waitakere Ranges south to about Hokitika and Canterbury. An old Buchanan collection from Motuopao Island off Cape Maria Van Diemen is considered doubtful

GENUS

Senecio

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Senecio rufiglandulosus Colenso

SYNONYMS

Senecio latifolius Banks et Sol. ex Hook.f. nom. illegit., *Senecio latifolius* var. *sinuatifolius* Kirk, *Senecio rufiglandulosus* var. *sinuatifolius* (Kirk) Allan, *Senecio solandri* Allan var. *solandri*, *Senecio solandri* var. *rufiglandulosus* (Colenso) Allan, *Senecio solandri* var. *sinutaifolius* (Kirk) Allan, *Senecio rufiglandulosus* var. *solandri* (Allan) Allan

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from fresh seed, stem cuttings and rooted pieces. An attractive herbaceous perennial for a damp, semi-shaded or sunny spot.

WHERE TO BUY

No commercially available.

ETYMOLOGY

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

NVS CODE

SENURF



In cultivation ex Waitakere. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 19/10/2007, Licence: CC BY.



Near Marton. Dec 2007. Photographer: Ian Bell, Licence: CC BY-NC.

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 40

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Auckland: 2025 | Regionally Threatened – Regionally Critical | Qualifiers: Sp, DPR, DPS, DPT, EF, NR, RR Help

The regional threat classification system leverages off the national assessments in the NZTCS, providing information relevant for the regional context. Auckland conservation status information is sourced from the [“Conservation status of vascular plant species in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland”](#) Simpkins E et al. (2025) report.

MORE INFORMATION

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

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