

Stellaria parviflora

COMMON NAME

New Zealand chickweed

FAMILY

Caryophyllaceae

AUTHORITY

Stellaria parviflora Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

STEPAR

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 44

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

ETYMOLOGY

stellaria: Star flower

parviflora: From the Latin parvus 'small, puny' and flores 'flowers', meaning small-flowered.

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/stellaria-parviflora/>



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