Streblus heterophyllus

COMMON NAME

small-leaved milk tree, tūrepo

SYNONYMS

Paratrophis microphylla (Raoul) Cockayne, Epicarpus microphyllus Raoul, Epicarpurus microphyllus Raoul, Taxotrophis microphylla (Raoul) F. Muell.; Trophis ? opaca Banks et Sol. ex Hook; Paratrophis heterophylla Blume

FAMILY

Moraceae

AUTHORITY Streblus heterophyllus (Blume) Corner

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS No

ENDEMIC FAMILY No

STRUCTURAL CLASS Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE STRHET

CHROMOSOME NUMBER 2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS 2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened 2009 | Not Threatened 2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A thin-twigged bushy shrub bearing small 5-10mm long leaves that have large gaps in the edge growing into a tree with small oval slightly toothed leaves. Adult leaves 8-25mm long, sometimes "fiddle-shaped", vein network easily visible underneath. Flowers small in short spike. Fruit red, 4-5mm wide.

FLOWER COLOURS Red/Pink, White

MORE INFORMATION https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/streblus-heterophyllus/





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