

Veronica ciliolata subsp. fiordensis

COMMON NAME

cushion hebe

SYNONYMS

Pygmaea ciliolata var. fiordensis Ashwin; Chionohebe ciliolata subsp. fiordensis de Lange et A.Mark, Veronica ciliolata var. fiordensis (Ashwin) Garn.-Jones

FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

AUTHORITY

Veronica ciliolata subsp. fiordensis (Ashwin) Meudt

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

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

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

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

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

veronica: Named after Saint Veronica, who gave Jesus her veil to wipe his brow as he carried the cross through Jerusalem, perhaps because the common name of this plant is 'speedwell'. The name Veronica is often believed to derive from the Latin vera 'truth' and iconica 'image', but it is actually derived from the Macedonian name Berenice which means 'bearer of victory'.

ciliolata: With little cilia (hairs)

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Mark AF, de Lange PJ. 2012. New combination in *Chionohebe*. P. 450. In: Mark, A.F. *Above the Treeline: A Nature Guide to Alpine New Zealand*. Craig Potton Publishing, Nelson, NZ. 472 p.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/veronica-ciliolata-subsp-fiordensis/>



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