

Zannichellia palustris

COMMON NAMES

Horned pondweed

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DPR, SO

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

GENUS

Zannichellia

FAMILY

Potamogetonaceae

AUTHORITY

Zannichellia palustris L.

SYNONYMS

None

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

ETYMOLOGY

palustris: From the Latin palus 'swamp', meaning growing in swamps

NVS CODE

ZANPAL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

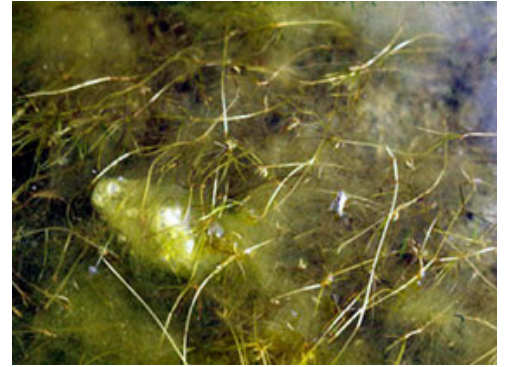
2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, SO

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

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Auckland: 2025 | Regionally Data Deficient | Qualifiers: RR, SO 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/zannichellia-palustris/>

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