

Poranthera alpina

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. New Zealand. South Island (North-West Nelson)

GENUS

Poranthera

FAMILY

Phyllanthaceae

AUTHORITY

Poranthera alpina Cheeseman ex Hook.f.

SYNONYMS

Oreoporanthera alpina (Hook.f.) Hutch.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

poranthera: From the Greek poros 'opening' and anthera 'anther'

alpina: From the Latin alpes 'the Alps', refers to plants growing in mountainous areas

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Range Restricted

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/poranthera-alpina/>

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