

# Kelleria tessellata

## FAMILY

Thymelaeaceae

## AUTHORITY

Heads

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

KELTES

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

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

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: Sp

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## LIFE CYCLE

Achenes are possibly wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## ETYMOLOGY

**tessellata**: From the Latin tessalatus, referring to colour arranged in small squares so it has some resemblance to tessellated pavement

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics 11: 285-309

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/kelleria-tessellata/>



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