

Leptostigma setulosum

SYNONYMS

Nertera setulosa Hook.f., *Coprosma setulosa* (Hook.f.) Heads

FAMILY

Rubiaceae

AUTHORITY

Leptostigma setulosum (Hook.f.) Fosberg

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

NERSET

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 40

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North, South and Stewart islands, often absent from large areas but can be locally common

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

LIFE CYCLE

Hairy calyces are possibly wind dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from rooted pieces, and attractive and (once established) very hardy ground cover

CULTIVATION

Occasionally sold by specialist native plant nurseries



In cultivation. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 19/10/2007, Licence: CC BY.



Leptostigma setulosum flower, Curnow Road Reserve, Northland. Photographer: A. J. Townsend, Date taken: 21/10/2010, Licence: CC BY-NC.

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/leptostigma-setulosum/>

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