

Montia sessiliflora

SYNONYMS

Claytonia australasica var. *sessiliflora* G.Simpson; *Neopaxia sessiliflora* (G.Simpson) Heenan; Previously all the New Zealand *Neopaxia* had been known as *Neopaxia australasica* (Hook.f.) O.Nilsson which is now regarded as an Australian endemic

FAMILY

Montiaceae

AUTHORITY

Montia sessiliflora (G.Simpson) Heenan

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

MONSES

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = c.94

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

montia: Named after the Italian botanist, Giuseppe Monti (1682-1760);

sessiliflora: With unstalked flowers

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/montia-sessiliflora/>

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