

Nertera ciliata

BIOSTATUS

Native

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

SIMILAR TAXA

Can be distinguished from *Nertera depressa* by its lack of a discernable smell when the leaves are crushed. *Nertera depressa* leaves smell like *Coprosma foetidissima* when they're crushed (P. de Lange, 14 January 2014).

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North, South and Stewart Islands, from Mt Pirongia south

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

DETAILED TAXONOMY

FAMILY

Rubiaceae

AUTHORITY

Nertera ciliata Kirk

SYNONYMS

Coprosma patrickii Heads

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ECOLOGY

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

OTHER INFORMATION

ETYMOLOGY

nertera: Lowly, low growing

ciliata: From the Latin *cilia* 'eyelash', meaning fringed with hairs

NVS CODE

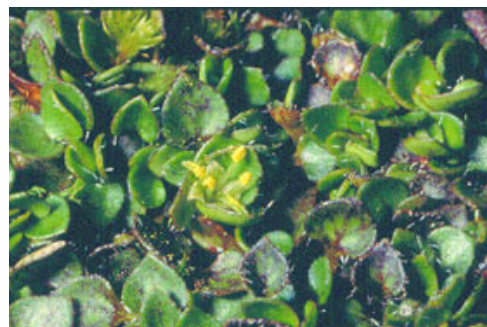
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CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 44



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PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/nertera-ciliata/>

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