

# Olearia coriacea

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Olearia coriacea Kirk

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

OLECOR

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

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

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: Sp

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Not Threatened

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Shrub with saddle-shaped leathery leaves on stout fuzzy twigs inhabiting south Marlborough and northern Canterbury. Leaves 10-25mm long, by 8-15mm wide, margin curved under and sides also droop giving the leaf a saddle shape. Flowers white, narrow, in small clusters. Seeds fluffy.

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## ETYMOLOGY

**olearia**: Named after Johann Gottfried Olearius, a 17th-century German scholar, writer of hymns and author of Specimen Florae Hallensis

**coriacea**: Leathery

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/olearia-coriacea/>



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