

# Olearia cymbifolia

## SYNONYMS

*Olearia nummulariifolia* var. *cymbifolia* Hook.f.

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Olearia cymbifolia* (Hook.f.) Cheesema

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

OLECYM

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Yellowish shrub bearing small thick leaves that have a rolled in edge (edges almost meet on underside) and a white underside inhabiting eastern South Island mountains. Twigs fuzzy yellow. Young growth sticky. Leaves 6–12 mm long by 2–3 mm wide, blunt. Flowers white with yellow centre. Covering surface of shrub. Seeds fluffy.

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## MORE INFORMATION

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

## PDF DATE

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