

Olearia furfuracea

COMMON NAMES

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SYNONYMS

Aster furfuraceus A.Rich., *Eurybia furfuracea* DC., *Haxtonia furfuracea* A.Cunn., *Shawia furfuracea* Raoul, *Olearia furfuracea* (A.Rich.) Hook.f. var. *furfuracea*, *Olearia furfuracea* var. *angustata* Kirk, *Olearia furfuracea* var. *angustata* subvar. *dubia* Kirk, *Olearia furfuracea* var. *rubicunda* Kirk

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Olearia furfuracea (A.Rich.) Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

OLEFUR

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Bushy small tree with leathery dark green glossy toothed leaves that are rusty underneath and in some regions the bottom part of the upper central vein is dark. Leaves variable, 5-10cm long by 3-6cm wide. Flowers white with yellow centre, in clusters on brown fuzzy stalks.

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

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

furfuracea: From the Latin *furfur* 'bran' or 'dandruff', referring to the mealy, scurfy covering on the leaves and stems.

MORE INFORMATION



Long Bay, Coromandel, February.

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Olearia furfuracea, Rangitoto Island.

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