

Olearia nummulariifolia

SYNONYMS

Eurybia nummulariifolia Hook.f., *Olearia nummulariifolia* (Hook.f.) Hook.f.
var. *nummulariifolia*, *Olearia hillii* Colenso

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Olearia nummulariifolia (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

OLENUM

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 216

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Bushy shrub bearing yellow-green leathery oval leaves which have the edge rolled under and are white underneath inhabiting subalpine areas apart from Mt Taranaki. Twigs yellow, sticky. Leaves 5–10 mm long by 4–6 mm wide. Flowers white with pale centre, in small clusters. Seeds fluffy.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

UPL: Obligate Upland

Rarely is a hydrophyte, almost always in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

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

nummulariifolia: Coin leaved

MORE INFORMATION

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



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