

# Chaerophyllum colensoi var. colensoi

## COMMON NAMES

mountain myrrh, oreomyrrhis

## SYNONYMS

Oreomyrrhis colensoi Hook.f. var. colensoi; Oreomyrrhis andicola var. colensoi (Hook.f.) Kirk, Oreomyrrhis colensoi var. hispida Allan, Oreomyrrhis colensoi var. multifida Allan; Chaerophyllum colensoi var. hspidum (Allan) K.F.Chung; Chaerophyllum colensoi var. multifidum (Allan) K.F.Chung

## FAMILY

Apiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Chaerophyllum colensoi (Hook.f.) K.F.Chung. var. colensoi

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

CHACVC

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 14

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

## ETYMOLOGY

**chaerophyllum:** From the Greek chairō 'to please' and phyllon 'leaf'

**colensoi:** Named after William Colenso (7 November 1811 - 10 February 1899) who was a Cornish Christian missionary to New Zealand, and also a printer, botanist, explorer and politician.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chaerophyllum-colensoi-var-colensoi/>



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