

Plantago spathulata

COMMON NAME

papa plantain

FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

AUTHORITY

Plantago spathulata Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

PLASPA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DP

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

plantago: Old Latin name for flat-leaved plants

spathulata: Shaped like a flattened spoon (leaves)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/plantago-spathulata/>



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