

# Raoulia haastii

## COMMON NAME

green vegetable sheep

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Raoulia haastii* Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

Yes

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

RAOHAA

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## HABITAT

Riverbeds

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

## ETYMOLOGY

**raoulia**: Named after Étienne Fiacre Louis Raoul (23 July 1815–30 March 1852) who was a French naval surgeon and naturalist. He published a book *Choix de plantes de la Nouvelle-Zélande* ("Selected plants of New Zealand") in 1846. The genus was named after him by Joseph Hooker.

**haastii**: Honours the New Zealand geologist and botanist Sir Julius von Haast (1822-87)

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/raoulia-haastii/>



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Raoulia haastii (green, left) & *R. australis* (grey, right), Hakaterere River, Heron Basin. Photographer: Melissa Hutchison, Date taken: 30/03/2022, Licence: CC BY-NC.