

# Zotovia thomsonii

## SYNONYMS

Ehrharta thomsonii Petrie, Microlaena thomsonii (Petrie) Petrie, Petriella thomsonii (Petrie) Zotov

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

Zotovia thomsonii (Petrie) Edgar et Connor

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

Yes

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## NVS CODE

ZOTTHO

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. South Island uncommon from North West Nelson to southern Westland, common in Fiordland and Southland. Stewart Island.

## HABITAT

Lowland to alpine (10–1500 m) in damp ground under scrub, in tussock grassland, wet rock crevices, bogs and cushion herb field.

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the grasses of New Zealand](#)

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from rooted pieces and division of whole plants but rather slow growing. An excellent pot plant or turf forming species for shaded, damp, poorly drained soils.

## ETYMOLOGY

**thomsonii**: After Thomson



**WHERE TO BUY**

Not commercially available

**MORE INFORMATION**

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/zotovia-thomsonii/>