

# Abrotanella linearis

## BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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## DETAILED TAXONOMY

### FAMILY

Asteraceae

### AUTHORITY

*Abrotanella linearis* Berggr.

### SYNONYMS

*Abrotanella filiformis* Petrie

### ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

### ENDEMIC GENUS

No

### ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ECOLOGY

### LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Cypsela are primarily dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009)

### WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

### ETYMOLOGY

**abrotanella**: Little *Artemisia* (known as *Abrotanus* by ancient herbalists)

**linearis**: Linear (leaves)

### NVS CODE

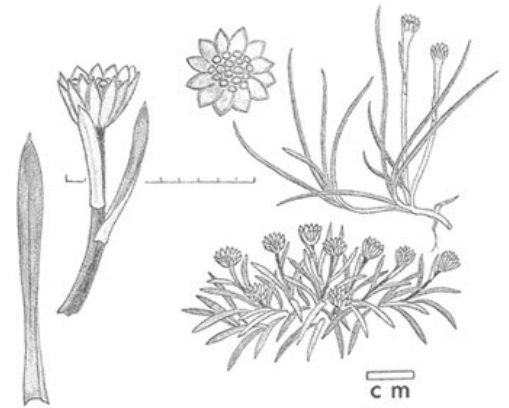
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### CHROMOSOME NUMBER

$2n = 18$



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## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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## REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2024 | At Risk – Regionally Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT, Sp

## REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

### REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics 2009 Vol. 11 No. 4 pp. 285-309

### MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/abrotanella-linearis/>

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