

Acaena profundeincisa

COMMON NAMES

bidibid, piripiri

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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DETAILED TAXONOMY

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Acaena profundeincisa (Bitter) B.H.Macmill.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ECOLOGY

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Spiny hypanthia are dispersed by attaching to fur, feathers and clothing and possibly also dispersed by wind and granivory (Thorsen et al., 2009)

OTHER INFORMATION

ETYMOLOGY

acaena: From the Greek 'akanthos' thorn, referring to the spiny calyx that many species have

profundeincisa: Profoundly incised or deeply cut

NVS CODE

ACAPRO

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = c.42

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2024 | Regionally Not Threatened



REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acaena-profundeincisa/>

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