

Archeria racemosa

FAMILY

Ericaceae

AUTHORITY

Archeria racemosa Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

ARCRAC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DP

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Bushy shrub of upland middle North Island forests. Leaves harsh, small, widest at the middle before narrowing to a pointed tip, with green lines underneath. Flowers reddish, in small spikes. Fruit a woody capsule with an obvious stalk at the tip, splits to release small dry seeds.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

LIFE CYCLE

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

ETYMOLOGY

archeria: After Archer, a Tasmanian botanical artist

racemosa: Raceme bearing

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

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



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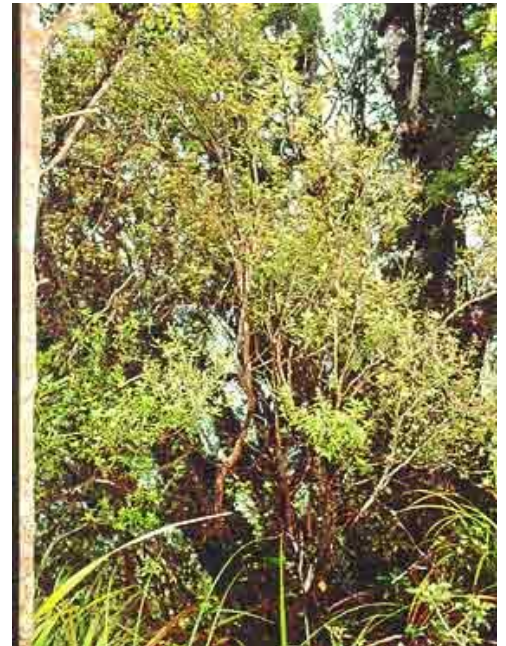


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