

Brachyglottis lagopus

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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DETAILED TAXONOMY

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Brachyglottis lagopus (Raoul) B.Nord.

SYNONYMS

Senecio lagopus Raoul, *Senecio saxifragoides* Hook.f., *Brachyglottis saxifragoides* (Hook.f.) B.Nord.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ECOLOGY

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

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

OTHER INFORMATION

ETYMOLOGY

brachyglottis: Name comes from the Greek words brachus meaning “short” and glottis meaning “the vocal apparatus of the larynx”

lagopus: From the Greek lago (hare) and pus (foot)

NVS CODE

BRALAG

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60



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PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

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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* 11(4): 285-309.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brachyglottis-lagopus/>

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