

# Bulbinella hookeri

## SYNONYMS

*Chrysobactron hookeri* Col. ex Hook; *Anthericum hookeri* (Col. ex. Hook.) Hook.f.

## FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Bulbinella hookeri* (Hook.) Cheeseman

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## NVS CODE

BULHOO

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 14

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

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

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## LIFE CYCLE

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

## ETYMOLOGY

**bulbinella**: Little bulb

**hookeri**: Named after Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker (born 1817) - a world famous botanist who travelled on the Antarctic expedition of 1839 under the command of Sir James Ross and wrote "Handbook of New Zealand Flora" published in 1864-67 describing many specimens sent to Kew by collectors. He died in 1911 and has a memorial stone at Westminster Abbey London.

## WHERE TO BUY

Occasionally available from specialist native plant nurseries.



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## 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/bulbinella-hookeri/>