

Cassytha paniculata

COMMON NAMES

taihoa, māwhai

FAMILY

Lauraceae

AUTHORITY

Cassytha paniculata R.Br.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

CASPAN

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

LIFE CYCLE

Fleshy drupes are dispersed by frugivory and water (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

cassytha: From the Greek word kassyo 'sew' or 'patch'

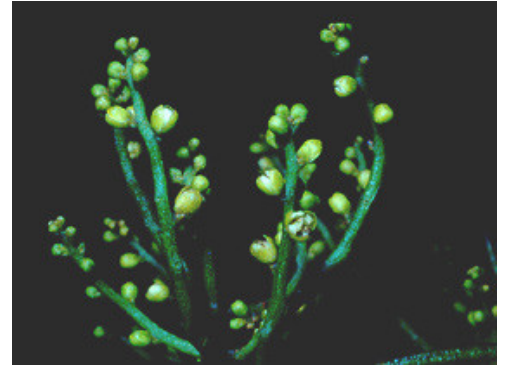
paniculata: Small sprayed

PLANT OF THE MONTH

This plant has been featured as a Plant of the Month – see [Trilepidea: NZPCN newsletter for August 2015](#) for the full story.

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



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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cassytha-paniculata/>

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