

Astelia microsperma

SYNONYMS

Astelia albicans Col.; *Astelia gramminifolia* Col.; *CollospERMUM microspermum* (Col.) Skottsb.

FAMILY

Asteliaceae

AUTHORITY

Astelia microspermum Colenso

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

NVS CODE

COLMIC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 70

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

White

LIFE CYCLE

Fleshy berries are dispersed by frugivory and attachment (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

astelia: Stemless

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/astelia-microsperma/>



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