

Chenopodium triandrum

COMMON NAMES

pigweed

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. Kermadec, Three Kings, North, South Stewart and Chatham Islands

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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DETAILED TAXONOMY

FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

AUTHORITY

Chenopodium triandrum G.Forst.

SYNONYMS

Rhagodia triandra; *Einadia triandra* (G.Forst.) A.J.Scott

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ECOLOGY

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

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

OTHER INFORMATION

ETYMOLOGY

chenopodium: From the Greek chen 'goose' and pous 'foot', referring to the shape of the leaves

NVS CODE

CHETRI

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 36



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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

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* 11: 285-309

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chenopodium-triandrum/>

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