

# Chenopodium triandrum

## COMMON NAME

pigweed

## SYNONYMS

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

## FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

## AUTHORITY

Chenopodium triandrum G.Forst.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

EINTRI

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 36

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## DISTRIBUTION

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

## LIFE CYCLE

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

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## 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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