

# Montia fontana subsp. fontana

## COMMON NAME

blinks, blinkswater chickweed, dwarf montia

## FAMILY

Montiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Montia fontana L. subsp. fontana

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

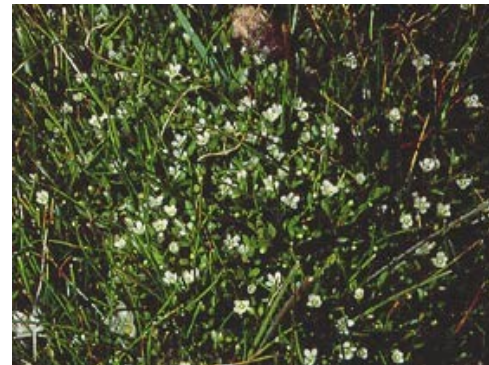
## ETYMOLOGY

**montia**: Named after the Italian botanist, Giuseppe Monti (1682-1760);

**fontana**: Growing in springs

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/montia-fontana-subsp-fontana/>



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