

# Pellaea rotundifolia

## COMMON NAME

round-leaved fern, New Zealand cliff brake

## SYNONYMS

*Allosorus rotundifolia* (G.Forst.) Kunze; *Platyloma rotundifolia* (G.Forst.) J.Sm.; *Pteris rotundifolia* G.Forst.

## FAMILY

Pteridaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Pellaea rotundifolia* (G. Forst.) Hook.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Ferns

## NVS CODE

PELROT

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 116

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: TO

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## ETYMOLOGY

**pellaea**: Dark fern; from the greek pellos; dark leaf and leaf stalk

**rotundifolia**: Round leaf; from the Latin rotundus and folium

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pellaea-rotundifolia/>



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