# Abrotanella pusilla

# **FAMILY**

Asteraceae

#### **AUTHORITY**

Abrotanella pusilla (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

#### **FLORA CATEGORY**

Vascular - Native

# **ENDEMIC TAXON**

Yes

#### **ENDEMIC GENUS**

No

#### **ENDEMIC FAMILY**

No

# STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

#### **NVS CODE**

**ABRPUS** 

### **CHROMOSOME NUMBER**

2n = 18

# **CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS**

2017 | Not Threatened

# **PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES**

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

# LIFE CYCLE

Cypselae are primarily dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009)

#### **ETYMOLOGY**

abrotanella: Little Artemisia (known as Abrotanus by ancient herbalists)

pusilla: Small

# WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

#### **ATTRIBUTION**

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 2009 Vol. 11 No. 4 pp. 285-309

# **MORE INFORMATION**

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/abrotanella-pusilla/





Mt Holdsworth, February. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Mount Pfeifer, Arthur's Pass National Park. Photographer: Jane Gosden, Date taken: 07/02/2013, Licence: CC BY-NC-SA.