

Abrotanella spathulata

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Abrotanella spathulata (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

ABRSPA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Range Restricted

LIFE CYCLE

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

ETYMOLOGY

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

spathulata: Shaped like a flattened spoon (leaves)

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

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

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/abrotanella-spathulata/>



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