

Brachyglottis pentacopa

SYNONYMS

Senecio pentacopus D.G.Drury

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Brachyglottis pentacopa (D.G.Drury) B.Nord.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

BRAPEN

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: DP, OL

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: OL

2004 | Range Restricted

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Rare small shrub inhabiting Mt Percy in the Wairarapa. Leaves yellow-green, paler underneath, margin very wavy, on a grooved stalk. Flowers daisy-like with yellow, rounded, radiating petals, in loose clusters.

SIMILAR TAXA

Differs from *Brachyglottis perdicioides* (Hook.f.) B.Nord which has elliptic to broadly elliptic, rarely broadly oblong-elliptic leaves with undersides usually covered in sparse “cobb webbed” hairs. The capitula of *B. perdicioides* usually have 1–3 ray florets rather than the usual 5 ray florets on the capitula of *B. pentacopa*.

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from semi-hardwood cuttings. Does best in full sun. Benefits from a hard prune after flowering.

ETYMOLOGY

brachyglottis: Name comes from the Greek words brachus meaning “short” and glottis meaning “the vocal apparatus of the larynx”

Where To Buy

Not commercially available



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