

# Astelia grandis

## COMMON NAME

swamp astelia

## SYNONYMS

*Astelia nervosa* var. *grandis* (Kirk) Ckn. et Allan

## FAMILY

Asteliaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Astelia grandis* Hook.f. ex Kirk

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## NVS CODE

ASTGRA

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 140

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## 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).

## LIFE CYCLE

Fleshy berries are dispersed by frugivory (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## ETYMOLOGY

**astelia**: Stemless

**grandis**: Big

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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## MORE INFORMATION



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