

Brachyglottis bellidioides var. orbiculata

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Brachyglottis bellidioides var. orbiculata (G.Simpson et J.S.Thomson)
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FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

ETYMOLOGY

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

bellidioides: Like Bellis, the English daisy

TAXONOMIC NOTES

The rosette forming *Brachyglottis* are in serious need of a modern taxonomic revision. Some preliminary work is now underway - a joint project with the University of Canterbury and Landcare Research. The *Brachyglottis bellidioides* complex comprises a range of entities including several with valid names that, at least in the field, seem distinct. Pending results of a full revision it seems prudent to retain those names for which field botanists have evidenced some support.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brachyglottis-bellidioides-var-orbiculata/>



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