

# Brachyglottis lagopus

## SYNONYMS

*Senecio lagopus* Raoul, *Senecio saxifragoides* Hook.f., *Brachyglottis saxifragoides* (Hook.f.) B.Nord.

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Brachyglottis lagopus* (Raoul) B.Nord.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

BRALAG

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## LIFE CYCLE

Pappate cypselae are dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**lagopus**: From the Greek ligo (hare) and pus (foot)

## 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* 11(4): 285-309.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brachyglottis-lagopus/>



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