

# Chenopodium allanii

## SYNONYMS

*Einadia allanii* (Aellen) Paul G. Wilson

## FAMILY

Amaranthaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Chenopodium allanii* Aellen

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

CHEALL

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 36

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, Sp

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, Sp

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Not Threatened

## DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North and South Islands from the Wairarapa south.

North Cape records of this species are referable to *E. trigonos* subsp. *trigonos*.

## LIFE CYCLE

Nutlets are possibly dispersed by water (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## THREATS

Not Threatened. However uncommon in the North Island.

## ETYMOLOGY

**chenopodium**: From the Greek chen 'goose' and pous 'foot', referring to the shape of the leaves

**allanii**: After Dr Harry Howard Barton Allan C.B.E. (1882–1957) one time school teacher, then first director of DSIR Botany Division, and 'sole' author of Flora I, the first in the former DSIR Botany Division flora series.

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

## NOTES ON TAXONOMY

Usually placed within the Chenopodiaceae



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## 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: 285-309.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chenopodium-allanii/>