

# Drosera stenopetala

## COMMON NAME

sundew

## SYNONYMS

None

## FAMILY

Droseraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Drosera stenopetala* Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

DROSTE

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island (uncommon, central ranges and volcanic plateau south), South Island, Stewart Island/Rakiura, Auckland Islands and Campbell Island/Motu Ihupuku.

## HABITAT

Montane to subalpine peat bogs, tarns, pools and slow-flowing stream margins, descending to sea level in the southern part of its range.

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## LIFE CYCLE

Minute seeds are wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Difficult. Should not be removed from the wild.



Mount Climie, northern Remutaka Range.  
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## ETYMOLOGY

**drosera:** Dewy

**stenopetala:** From the Greek stenos (narrow) and petalum (petal), narrow petalled

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen MJ, Dickinson KJM, Seddon PJ. 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/drosera-stenopetala/>