

Durvillaea antarctica

COMMON NAME

Bull kelp, rimurapa

SYNONYMS

Fucus antarcticus Chamisso 1822, *Durvillaea utilis* Bory de Saint-Vincent 1825, *Laminaria caepaestipes* Montagne 1839, *Halymenia incurvata* Suhr 1839, *Durvillaea mastix* Suhr 1841, *Ecklonia caepaestipes* (Montagne) Endlicher 1843, *Durvillaea harveyi* J.D.Hooker 1845, *Durvillaea montagnei* Kützinger 1849, *Sarcophycus simplex* Kützinger 1860, *Durvillaea caepaestipes* (Montagne) Skottsberg 1919

FAMILY

Durvillaeaceae

AUTHORITY

Durvillaea antarctica (Cham.) Har.

FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

NVS CODE

DURANT

DISTRIBUTION

New Zealand, Gough Island (Atlantic), Argentina, Chile and Australia (Norfolk Island and Macquarie Island) and Antarctic.

ETYMOLOGY

antarctica: Antarctic

Harvesting

The Ngai Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 protects bull kelp from commercial harvesting within the tribe's traditional seaweed-gathering grounds.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/durvillaea-antarctica/>



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