

# Forstera purpurata

## FAMILY

Stylidiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Forstera purpurata* Glenny

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

FORPUR

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

## ETYMOLOGY

**forstera**: Named after Johann Reinhold Forster and his son Johann Georg Adam Forster who were 18th century naturalists on James Cook's second voyage

**purpurata**: Purplish in colour

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Glenny, D. 2009: A revision of the genus *Forstera* (Stylidiaceae) in New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 47: 285-315.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/forstera-purpurata/>

