

Glossostigma diandrum

COMMON NAME

Mudmat

SYNONYMS

Glossostigma submersum Petrie

FAMILY

Phrymaceae

AUTHORITY

Glossostigma diandrum (L.) Kuntze

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

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

FLOWER COLOURS

Lilac, White

LIFE CYCLE

Seeds dispersed by ballistic projection, wind and water (Thorsen *et al.*, 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

glossostigma: Tongue-shaped stigma

diandrum: From the Latin 'Diandra' meaning 'Divine'

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/glossostigma-diandrum/>

