

# Glossostigma elatinoides

## FAMILY

Phrymaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Glossostigma elatinoides* Benth. ex Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

GLOELA

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 10

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

## 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).

## LIFE CYCLE

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

## ETYMOLOGY

**glossostigma**: Tongue-shaped stigma

**elatinoides**: Resembling *Elatine* - a superficially similar plant of wetlands and fresh water bodies

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Duguid, F. 1969. Notes on *Glossostigma elatinoides*. *Wellington Botanical Society Bulletin*, 36: 15-18

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-elatinoides/>



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