

Goniomitrium acuminatum

COMMON NAME

moss

FAMILY

Funariaceae

AUTHORITY

Goniomitrium acuminatum Hook. et Wilson

FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Mosses

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2009 | Non-resident Native – Vagrant | Qualifiers: SO

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2004 | Threatened – Nationally Critical

DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. New Zealand: Hawke's Bay (Napier - one gathering made in 1874)

HABITAT

Coastal - open ground amongst short grasses and on clay

THREATS

Goniomitrium acuminatum - a very common Australian species - is known from New Zealand from only the single gathering made from Napier in 1874. Although treated as a Vagrant by Glenny et al. (2011) the possibility that this gathering represents a failed introduction resulting from shipping goods direct from Australia needs to be considered.

ETYMOLOGY

acuminatum: From the Latin acumen 'sharp, acute', refers to something tapering gradually or abruptly from inwardly curved sides into a narrow point

ATTRIBUTION

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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