

Helichrysum lanceolatum

SYNONYMS

Ozothamnus lanceolatus Buchanan, *Helichrysum glomeratum* var. *lanceolatum* (Buchanan) Allan, *Helichrysum glomeratum* var. *majus* Allan, *Swammerdamia glomerata* Raoul, *Helichrysum glomeratum* (Raoul) Benth. et Hook.f. ex Kirk nom. illegit., *Helichrysum aggregatum* Yeo

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Helichrysum lanceolatum (Buchanan) Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

HELLAN

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Common untidy much-branched small-leaved shrub. Leaves alternating along stem, variable in shape, usually oval or rounded with a white underside. Round clusters of small white flowers that have a dry brown base.

FLOWER COLOURS

White

LIFE CYCLE

Pappate achenes are dispersed by wind (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

helichrysum: From the Greek words helios 'sun' and chrysos 'gold', referring to the colour of the flowers of some species



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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/helichrysum-lanceolatum/>