

Kelleria dieffenbachii

SYNONYMS

Drapetes dieffenbachii Hook., *Drapetes macrantha* Colenso

FAMILY

Thymelaeaceae

AUTHORITY

Kelleria dieffenbachii (Hook.) Endl.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

KELDIE

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

White

LIFE CYCLE

Achenes are possibly wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

dieffenbachii: Named after Dr. Ernst Dieffenbach, 19th century German naturalist

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/kelleria-dieffenbachii/>



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