

# Kurzia tenax

## COMMON NAME

Liverwort

## FAMILY

Lepidoziaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Kurzia tenax* (Grev.) Grolle

## FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Native

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Liverworts

## NVS CODE

KURTEN

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2009 | Sparse | Qualifiers: ?SO

## DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. New Zealand (southern South Island and Chatham Island). Also Australia.

## HABITAT

Lowland to montane, usually on acidic substrates such as peat within peat bogs, pakihi and on poorly drained soils overlying podzols.

## FRUITING

Throughout the year

## THREATS

Apparently a naturally uncommon, sparsely distributed species whose exact New Zealand distribution is still very poorly known.

## SUBSTRATE

Tericolous on acidic soil and peat. occasionally saxicolous on acidic peat.

## ETYMOLOGY

**tenax**: Tough

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/kurzia-tenax/>

