

Lepidium panniforme

COMMON NAME

Mangere Island scurvy grass

SYNONYMS

None (first described in 2013)

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Lepidium panniforme de Lange et Heenan

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

LEPPAN

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: CD, DP, IE, OL, RR

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: CD, DP, IE, OL, RR

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. Chatham Islands (Mangere and Little Mangere Islands)

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

lepidium: Scale-shaped (pods)

panniforme: Derived from 'panniformus' - as in a 'shedded rag' and used here to refer to the often tattered and torn, appearance of the basal leaves of this species (see de Lange et al. 2013)

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

de Lange, P.J.; Heenan, P.B.; Houlston, G.; Rolfe, J.R.; Mitchell, A.D. 2013: New *Lepidium* (Brassicaceae) from New Zealand. *Phytokeys* 24:1-147pp. , doi: [10.3897/phytokeys.24.4375](https://doi.org/10.3897/phytokeys.24.4375).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lepidium-panniforme/>



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