

Olearia cymbifolia

SYNONYMS

Olearia nummulariifolia var. *cymbifolia* Hook.f.

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Olearia cymbifolia (Hook.f.) Cheesema

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

OLECYM

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Yellowish shrub bearing small thick leaves that have a rolled in edge (edges almost meet on underside) and a white underside inhabiting eastern South Island mountains. Twigs fuzzy yellow. Young growth sticky. Leaves 6–12 mm long by 2–3 mm wide, blunt. Flowers white with yellow centre. Covering surface of shrub. Seeds fluffy.

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

olearia: Named after Johann Gottfried Olearius, a 17th-century German scholar, writer of hymns and author of *Specimen Florae Hallensis*

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/olearia-cymbifolia/>



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