

# Olearia paniculata

## COMMON NAME

akiraho, golden akeake

## SYNONYMS

*Shawia paniculata* J.R.Forst. et G.Forst., *Eurybia forsteri* Hook.f., *Olearia forsteri* (Hook.f.) Hook.f., *Olearia paniculata* (J.R.Forst. et G.Forst.) Druce var. *paniculata*, *Olearia paniculata* var. *elliptica* Kirk, *Olearia paniculata* var. *obtusata* Kirk, *Olearia paniculata* var. *viscosa* G.Simpson, *Olearia uniflora* Colenso

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Olearia paniculata* (J.R.Forst. et G.Forst.) Druce

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

OLEPAN

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = c.288

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Small tree with reddish twigs bearing very wavy smooth-edged oval green leaves that are white underneath occurring mainly in the east from East Cape to south Canterbury. twigs are grooved on upper surface and angular in cross-section. Leaves 3-10cm long by 2-4cm wide. Flowers small, white, in dense clusters.

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**paniculata**: Small sprayed

## MORE INFORMATION



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