

Olearia rani var. colorata

COMMON NAME

heketara

SYNONYMS

Olearia colorata Colenso

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Olearia rani var. colorata (Colenso) Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Small tree bearing thin toothed oval leaves that are white underneath and with the vein network easily visible inhabiting forests from the Coromandel south to the Buller River. Leaves 9-15 cm by 3-7cm wide. Flowers white, body fuzzy, in a loose spray. 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

rani: Corruption of wha-rangi

colorata: Coloured

Where To Buy

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/olearia-rani-var-colorata/>



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