

Pittosporum cornifolium

COMMON NAME

tāwhiri karo

FAMILY

Pittosporaceae

AUTHORITY

Pittosporum cornifolium A.Cunn.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

PITCOR

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Shrub often growing on other trees with whorls of thin twigs bearing whorls of 3-5 oval pointed leaves and reddish flowers on long stalks. Leaves 3.5-7.5cm long. Fruit a capsule, 1.5cm wide, splitting into two to display black seeds in an orange pith.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

pittosporum: Pitch seed

cornifolium: Cornel-leafed

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pittosporum-cornifolium/>



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