

# Plantago triandra

## COMMON NAME

Glossy plantain, starweed

## SYNONYMS

*Plantago triandra* Berggr. subsp. *triandra*, *Plantago hamiltonii* Kirk;  
*Plantago masoniae* Cheeseman; *Plantago triandra* subsp. *masoniae*  
(Cheeseman) Sykes

## FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Plantago triandra* Berggr.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

PLATRI

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

## ETYMOLOGY

**plantago**: Old Latin name for flat-leaved plants

**triandra**: With three anthers

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/plantago-triandra/>



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