

Rumex neglectus

COMMON NAME

shore dock

FAMILY

Polygonaceae

AUTHORITY

Rumex neglectus Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

RUMNEG

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 40

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: HI

2004 | Range Restricted

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. New Zealand: North Island (south Wellington coast), South Island, Stewart Island/Rakiura, Chatham Islands and also most of the subantarctic islands where it reaches its greatest abundance.

HABITAT

Grows in damp coastal turf near streams, seepages and in damp sand.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

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

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

A rhizomatous herb with broadly oval, bright green (or red) fleshy leaves, 3–5 cm × 2–3 cm. Flowers and fruits in dense clusters arising from leaf tufts, 1–3 cm tall.

ETYMOLOGY

rumex: Sorrel

neglectus: Overlooked

ATTRIBUTION

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