

# Samolus repens var. strictus

## FAMILY

Primulaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Samolus repens* var. *strictus* Cockayne

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 52

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. In New Zealand known only from the north-eastern portion of the northern North Island, where it is mainly found on offshore islands. Also on Norfolk Island and probably in Australia.

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## ETYMOLOGY

**samolus:** Pig-food

**repens:** From Latin *reperere* meaning to creep, means creeping

**strictus:** From the Latin *strictus* 'upright, stiff'

## TAXONOMIC NOTES

The familial relationships of *Samolus* are unclear. The genus has variously been placed in the monotypic family Samolaceae, a broadened circumscription of Theophrastaceae, and Primulaceae. Here we follow the treatment in APG III, which recognises a broadened circumscription of Primulaceae that includes Theophrastaceae and Samolaceae.

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Angiosperm Phylogeny Group 2009. An update of the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group classification for the orders and families of flowering plants: APG III. *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society* 161: 105-121

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/samolus-repens-var-strictus/>



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