

# Senecio banksii

## SYNONYMS

*Senecio banksii* Hook.f. var. *banksii*, *Senecio banksii* var. *velleia* Hook.f.,  
*Senecio banksii* var. *scabrosus* Hook.f.

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Senecio banksii* Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

SENBAN

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 60

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, RR, Sp

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, RR, Sp

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

**senecio:** From the Latin *senex* 'old man' (probably referring to the bearded seeds)

**banksii:** Named after Sir Joseph Banks, 1st Baronet, GCB, PRS (24 February 1743 - 19 June 1820) was an English naturalist, botanist and patron of the natural sciences.

## WHERE TO BUY

Occasionally available from specialist native plant nurseries

## TAXONOMIC NOTES:

See [Senecio colensoi](#)

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/senecio-banksii/>



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