

Veronica ciliolata subsp. ciliolata

SYNONYMS

Pygmaea ciliolata Hook.f., Pygmaea ciliolata Hook.f. var. ciliolata, Pygmaea ciliolata var. pumila Ashwin; Veronica ciliolata (Hook.f.) Garn.-Jones var. ciliolata; Veronica ciliolata var. pumila (Ashwin) Garn.-Jones
Chionohebe ciliolata (Hook.f.) B.G.Briggs et Ehrend. subsp. ciliolata

FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

AUTHORITY

Veronica ciliolata (Hook.f.) Cheeseman subsp. ciliolata

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 42

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

veronica: Named after Saint Veronica, who gave Jesus her veil to wipe his brow as he carried the cross through Jerusalem, perhaps because the common name of this plant is 'speedwell'. The name Veronica is often believed to derive from the Latin vera 'truth' and iconica 'image', but it is actually derived from the Macedonian name Berenice which means 'bearer of victory'.

ciliolata: With little cilia (hairs)

WHERE TO BUY

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/veronica-ciliolata-subsp-ciliolata/>



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