



## *Astelia banksii*

### **Common Name(s):**

Coastal astelia, shore kowharawhara

### **Current Threat Status (2012):**

Not Threatened

### **Distribution:**

Endemic. Confined to the North Island where it occurs in coastal situations south to about the Kawhia and Tauranga Harbours

### **Threats:**

Not Threatened

### **References and further reading:**

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 2009 Vol. 11 No. 4 pp. 285-309

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=1527](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=1527)



**Caption:** *Astelia banksii*

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**Caption:** Flower of *Astelia banksii*

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