



## *Cardamine corymbosa*

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

Not Threatened

### **Distribution:**

Throughout much of lowland to montane NZ, often on fertile soils e.g. river flats and limestone.

### **Habitat:**

Heenan (2017) stated "*C. corymbosa* occurs in a wide variety of habitats, including crevices, ledges and shaded overhangs on rock outcrops and bluffs, among rocky debris, on stream banks, open sites in forest and forest margins, among herbs and grasses in turf vegetation, in muddy hollows, among damp rocks, on seasonally dry or periodically inundated surfaces of tarn and lake margins, and open and dry areas under manuka and kanuka forest. It often occurs on disturbed surfaces associated with bird burrows, margins of scree, eroded cliff edges, slips and vehicle tracks." It can be a weed in urban areas, in lawns, paths, bare soil and in garden pots and glasshouses.

### **Threats:**

Not Threatened

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

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

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=1583](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=1583)



**Caption:** Gordon Park Scenic Reserve, Whanganui. Nov 2006.

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