



Veronica pimeleoides subsp. *faucicola*

Common Name(s):

Hebe

Current Threat Status (2012):

At Risk - Naturally Uncommon

Distribution:

Endemic to South Island, apparently restricted to central Otago in the Manuherikia, Kawarau and Clutha river valleys. May be more widespread.

Habitat:

Occurs in exposed rocky outcrops and cliff faces. Often found growing in gorges.

Features:

Small bushy shrub growing up to 70cm tall. Inflorescences have between 4 and 12 flowers. The flowers are mauve but fade to pale pink (or almost white) after pollination.

Flowering:

December - March

Fruiting:

January - May

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=171



Caption: Flat Top Hill, Alexandra
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