



Veronica calycina

Common Name(s):

hairy speedwell

Distribution:

Indigenous. New Zealand: North Island (Bay of Plenty, Orokawa Bay). Common in Australia

Habitat:

Open coastal forest amongst grasses and boulders

Flowering:

February

Threats:

Unknown. First collected from New Zealand in 1906 but those gatherings were misidentified as *V. plebeia*, it was subsequently rediscovered at the same location in 2010. However, a full survey for the species was not then made, and the identity of the gathering (and those made in 1906) was only confirmed in 2013. For these reasons the species is provisionally assigned 'Data Deficient' status. This threat status will need to be formally ratified by the New Zealand Vascular Plant Threat Listing panel.

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