



Azorella allanii

Common Name(s):

None known

Current Threat Status (2012):

At Risk - Naturally Uncommon

Distribution:

Endemic. North Island, known from the eastern ranges. With certainty from the Raukumara and the Ruahine Range but it is probably elsewhere.

Habitat:

Montane to subalpine. In shrubland and open ground.

Features:

Hairless creeping herb forming diffuse patches up to 30 cm diameter. Stems creeping, branched, rooting freely at nodes. Leaves confined to nodes. Leaf stalks slender 5-10(-15) cm long. Leaves 2-3 cm diameter, pale green, somewhat leathery, deeply 3-lobed or completely trifoliolate, lobes obtuse, margins only very slightly thickened or recurved and irregularly lobed or crenulate (like a pie crust) towards apex. Inflorescence an umbel 15 mm diameter, borne on slender, 10 cm long, occasionally branched stalk (peduncle). Flowers 8-12 on unequal pedicels 5-10 mm long, subtending floral bracts (involucral bracts) linear acute to acuminate. Fruit 2.5 mm long, 4-angled, deeply furrowed, mericarps distinctly to obscurely 5-ribbed.

Flowering:

No information available

Fruiting:

No information available

Threats:

Described in 1923, the species has always been considered uncommon. Very little is known about its exact status in the wild, and this is why it has been listed as Data Deficient.

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