**Alseuosmia banksii var. banksii**

**FAMILY**
Alseuosmiaceae

**AUTHORITY**
Alseuosmia banksii A.Cunn. var. banksii

**FLORA CATEGORY**
Vascular – Native

**ENDEMIC TAXON**
Yes

**ENDEMIC GENUS**
Yes

**ENDEMIC FAMILY**
No

**STRUCTURAL CLASS**
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

**NVS CODE**
ALSBVB

**CHROMOSOME NUMBER**
2n = 18

**CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS**
2012 | Not Threatened

**PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES**
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**
Shrub of Northland forests. Leaves vary,

**DISTRIBUTION**
Endemic. North Island only from Te Paki to the near the northern margin of Auckland City.

**FLOWER COLOURS**
Cream, White

**PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE**
Easy from cuttings but very hard to maintain once rooted. Seed is very difficult to germinate. Does best in a semi-shaded site but difficult to maintain.

**THREATS**
Not Threatened. However, highly palatable to browsing animals, so rarely seen in places frequented by goats, cattle, sheep, or horses.

**ETYMOLOGY**
*alseuosmia*: Perfume grove
*banksii*: Named after Sir Joseph Banks, 1st Baronet, GCB, PRS (24 February 1743 - 19 June 1820) was an English naturalist, botanist and patron of the natural sciences.

**MORE INFORMATION**