

Luzula banksiana var. banksiana

COMMON NAME

coastal woodrush

SYNONYMS

Luzula picta A.Rich. var. *banksiana* (Meyer) Buch.; *Luzula capestris* (L.) D.C. var. *banksiana* (Meyer) Buch.

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Luzula banksiana Meyer var. *banksiana*

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 12

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North and South Islands. From Bream Head in the East and the Waitakere Ranges south.

FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, White

ETYMOLOGY

luzula: Latinized form of the Italian vernacular name (*lucciola*) for this plant

banksiana: 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

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/luzula-banksiana-var-banksiana/>



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