Luzula banksiana var. orina

COMMON NAMES
coastal woodrush

BIOSTATUS
Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2023 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DPS, DPT
Jump to previous conservation statuses

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Rushes & Allied Plants

FLOWER COLOURS
Brown, Cream

GENUS
Luzula

FAMILY
Juncaceae

AUTHORITY
Luzula banksiana var. orina Edgar

SYNONYMS
None

ENDEMIC TAXON
Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

WHERE TO BUY
Not commercially available.

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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.

NVS CODE
LUZBVO

CHROMOSOME NUMBER
2n = 12

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: DP
2012 | Not Threatened
2009 | Not Threatened
2004 | Not Threatened
Jump to current conservation status

MORE INFORMATION

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

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