

Luzula banksiana var. rhadina

COMMON NAMES

coastal woodrush

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Data Deficient

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, Cream

GENUS

Luzula

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Luzula banksiana var. *rhadina* (Buch.) Edgar

SYNONYMS

Luzula rhadina Buch.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

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

LUZBVR

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 12



Inflorescence, in cultivation. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 15/10/2011, Licence: CC BY.



Part of inflorescence, in cultivation. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 15/10/2011, Licence: CC BY.

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2025 | Regionally At Risk – Regionally Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DPR, DPS, DPT, NR, NStr, Sp Help

The regional threat classification system leverages off the national assessments in the NZTCS, providing information relevant for the regional context. Otago conservation status information is sourced from the [“Conservation Status of Indigenous Vascular Plants in Otago, 2025” Jarvie S et al. \(2025\) report.](#)

MORE INFORMATION

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

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