

Luzula colensoi

COMMON NAME

dwarf alpine woodrush

SYNONYMS

Luzula colensoi var. *macrostemon* Buch.

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Luzula colensoi Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

NVS CODE

LUZCOL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 12

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, White

ETYMOLOGY

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

colensoi: Named after William Colenso (7 November 1811 - 10 February 1899) who was a Cornish Christian missionary to New Zealand, and also a printer, botanist, explorer and politician.

Where To Buy

MORE INFORMATION

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



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