

Luzula rufa var. albicomans

COMMON NAMES

red woodrush

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

GENUS

Luzula

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Luzula rufa var. *albicomans* Edgar

SYNONYMS

Luzula campestris × *Luzula racemosa* var. *ulophylla* Buch.; *Luzula albicomans*

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

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

rufa: Red-brown, rusty colour

NVS CODE

LUZRVA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 12

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 Threatened – Regionally Endangered | Qualifiers: NStr, RR 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.



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

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