

Luzula rufa var. rufa

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 Edgar var. rufa

SYNONYMS

None

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

LUZRVR

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 Not Threatened [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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MORE INFORMATION

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

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