

Olearia moschata

COMMON NAME

musky tree daisy

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Olearia moschata Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

OLEMOS

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 108

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Greyish shrub bearing grey-green thick oval leaves that are fuzzy on both surfaces (particularly when young) inhabiting subalpine areas south from Arthur's Pass. Leaves 10-20mm long by 4-8mm wide, musky smelling. Flowers white with yellow centre, in small clusters. Seeds fluffy.

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

olearia: Named after Johann Gottfried Olearius, a 17th-century German scholar, writer of hymns and author of Specimen Florae Hallensis

moschata: Musky

Where To Buy

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/olearia-moschata/>



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