

# Ourisia caespitosa

## COMMON NAME

creeping mountain foxglove

## SYNONYMS

*Ourisia caespitosa* Hook.f. var. *caespitosa*, *Ourisia caespitosa* var. *gracilis* Hook.

## FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Ourisia caespitosa* Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

OURCAE

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North, South and Stewart Islands

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Difficult - should not be removed from the wild.

## ETYMOLOGY

**ourisia:** After Ouris, governor of the Falkland Islands

**caespitosa:** From the Latin *caespes* 'tuft' or 'sod of turf', meaning growing in tufts or patches

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.



*Ourisia caespitosa* growth habit. Photographer: Heidi Meudt, Licence: All rights reserved.



*Ourisia caespitosa* close up of flower. Photographer: Heidi Meudt, Licence: All rights reserved.

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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ourisia-caespitosa/>