

Ourisia calycina

COMMON NAMES

snowy mountain foxglove, mountain ourisia

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

GENUS

Ourisia

FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

AUTHORITY

Ourisia calycina Colenso

SYNONYMS

Ourisia calycina Colenso, *O. goulandiana* Arroyo, *O. macrocarpa* var. *calycina* (Colenso) Cockayne; *Ourisia macrocarpa* subsp. *calycina* (Colenso) Arroyo

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Difficult - should not be removed from the wild.

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

ETYMOLOGY

ourisia: After Ouris, governor of the Falkland Islands

calycina: From the Greek kalux (in Latin calyx) 'case of a bud' or 'husk', meaning having a persistent or well developed calyx

NVS CODE

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CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48



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PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Meudt, H.M. 2006: Monograph of *Ourisia* (Plantaginaceae), Systematic Botany Monographs 77. 188pp.

MORE INFORMATION

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

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