

Parsonsia capsularis var. capsularis

COMMON NAMES

New Zealand jasmine, small flowered jasmine

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

GENUS

Parsonsia

FAMILY

Apocynaceae

AUTHORITY

Parsonsia capsularis (G.Forst.) R.Br. ex Endl. var. *capsularis*

SYNONYMS

Periploca capsularis G.Forst., *Parsonsia capsularis* var. *parviflora* Carse

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

parsonsia: Named after James Parsons, 18th century London physician and botanical author

capsularis: From the Latin capsula 'capsule', meaning with capsules

NVS CODE

PARCVC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Auckland: 2025 | Regionally Data Deficient Help

The regional threat classification system leverages off the national assessments in the NZTCS, providing information relevant for the regional context. Auckland conservation status information is sourced from the “Conservation status of vascular plant species in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland” Simpkins E et al. (2025) report.

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.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/parsonsia-capsularis-var-capsularis/>

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