

Raoulia apicinigra

COMMON NAME

mat daisy

SYNONYMS

Raoulia australis var. *apicinigra* (Kirk) Kirk, *Raoulia hookeri* var. *apice-nigra* (Kirk) Allan

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Raoulia apicinigra Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

Yes

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

RAOAPI

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

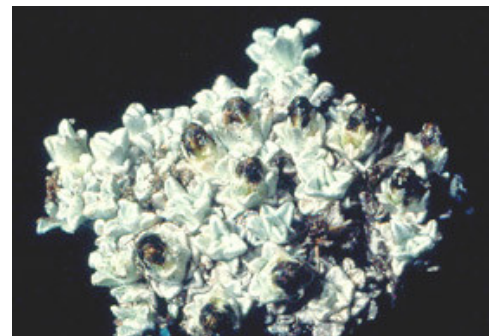
ETYMOLOGY

raoulia: Named after Étienne Fiacre Louis Raoul (23 July 1815–30 March 1852) who was a French naval surgeon and naturalist. He published a book *Choix de plantes de la Nouvelle-Zélande* ("Selected plants of New Zealand") in 1846. The genus was named after him by Joseph Hooker.

apicinigra: refers to the dark brown-black apices of the bracts that surround the flower

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/raoulia-apicinigra/>



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