## Raoulia buchananii

FAMILY Asteraceae

AUTHORITY Raoulia buchananii Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS Yes

ENDEMIC FAMILY No

STRUCTURAL CLASS Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE RAOBUC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER 2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS 2017 | Not Threatened

**PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES** 

2012 | Not Threatened 2009 | Not Threatened 2004 | Not Threatened

FLOWER COLOURS Red/Pink

## **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.

**buchananii**: Named after John Buchanan (13 October 1819-1898) who was a New Zealand botanist and scientific artist and fellow of the Linnean Society.

MORE INFORMATION https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/raoulia-buchananii/





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