

Rostkovia magellanica

COMMON NAME

rostkovia

SYNONYMS

Juncus magellanicus Lam., *Rostkovia sphaerocarpa* Desv.

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Rostkovia magellanica (Lam.) Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

NVS CODE

ROSMAG

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 56

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. South Island (Otago and Fiordland), Auckland Islands and Campbell Island/Motu Ihupuku. Also in southern South America, Falkland and Georgia Islands.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

FLOWER COLOURS

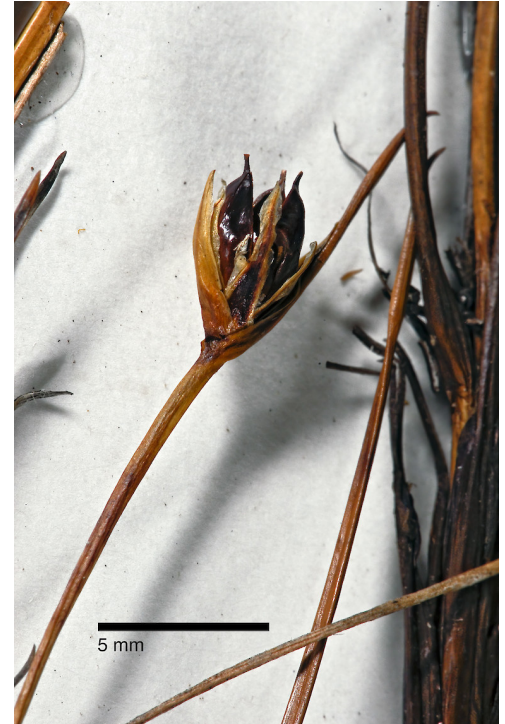
Brown, Red/Pink

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Not known

THREATS

Not Threatened. However rather local in its occurrences in the South Island.



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ETYMOLOGY

rostkovia: After Rostkov

magellanica: Named after the Magellan Straits in southern South America

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rostkovia-magellanica/>