

# Alseuosmia banksii var. banksii

## FAMILY

Alseuosmiaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Alseuosmia banksii* A.Cunn. var. *banksii*

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

Yes

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

ALSBVB

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Shrub of Northland forests. Leaves vary,

## DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island only from Te Pahi to the near the northern margin of Auckland City.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from cuttings but very hard to maintain once rooted. Seed is very difficult to germinate. Does best in a semi-shaded site but difficult to maintain.

## THREATS

Not Threatened. However, highly palatable to browsing animals, so rarely seen in places frequented by goats, cattle, sheep, or horses.

## ETYMOLOGY

**alseuosmia**: Perfume grove

**banksii**: Named after Sir Joseph Banks, 1st Baronet, GCB, PRS (24 February 1743 - 19 June 1820) was an English naturalist, botanist and patron of the natural sciences.

## MORE INFORMATION



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