

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

SIMPLIFIED 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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