

# Marsippospermum gracile

## COMMON NAME

alpine rush

## SYNONYMS

*Rostkovia gracilis* Hook.f.; *Juncus hookeridis* Streid.; *Rostkovia novae-zelandiae* Buchanan; *Marsippospermum gracile* (Hook.f.) Buchanan. var *novae-zealandiae* (Buchanan) Buchanan

## FAMILY

Juncaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Marsippospermum gracile* (Hook.f) Buchanan

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

## NVS CODE

MARGRA

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Brown

## ETYMOLOGY

**gracile**: Slender

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/marsippospermum-gracile/>



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