

Marsippospermum gracile

COMMON NAMES

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/>

PDF DATE

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