

Exocarpos bidwillii

FAMILY

Santalaceae

AUTHORITY

Exocarpos bidwillii Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

EXOBID

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Bushy small shrub with many yellowish leafless twigs inhabiting mountain areas of the South Island. Twigs with small dark triangular scales and pale grooves. New twigs narrower, orange. Flowers small, inconspicuous, reddish. Fruit reddish, oval, with hard seed at tip.

LIFE CYCLE

Arillate nutlets are dispersed by frugivory (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

exocarpos: Outside fruit

bidwillii: Named after the botanist - John Carne Bidwill (born 1815 and died 16 March 1853)

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285-309

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/exocarpos-bidwillii/>



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