

Melicytus improcerus

FAMILY

Violaceae

AUTHORITY

Melicytus improcerus Heenan, Courtney & Molloy

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Threatened – Nationally Critical | Qualifiers: DP, RR

DISTRIBUTION

Northern South Island. Only found on the Mt Owen massif in Kahurangi National Park.

ETYMOLOGY

melicytus: From the Greek meli (honey) and kytos (hollow container), referring to the staminal nectaries of the flowers. Literally “honey-cave”

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/melicytus-improcerus/>

