

Myrsine nummularia

COMMON NAME

creeping matipo, creeping mapou

FAMILY

Primulaceae

AUTHORITY

Myrsine nummularia Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

MYRNUM

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 46

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Very low growing spreading shrub bearing small thick brownish-green leaves that are dark spotted and with a dark blotch at base inhabiting rocky sites in mountain areas. Leaves 4-10mm long by 4-10mm wide. Fruit purplish, 5-6.5mm wide.

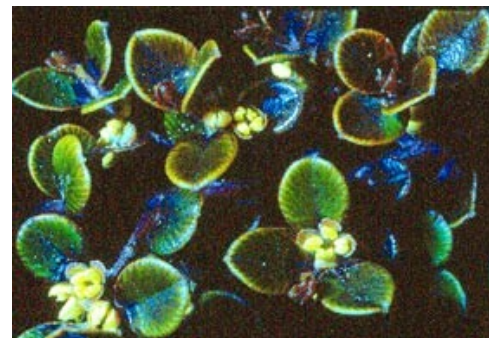
ETYMOLOGY

myrsine: Myrrh

nummularia: Coin bearer

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/myrsine-nummularia/>



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