

# Ourisia calycina

## COMMON NAME

snowy mountain foxglove, mountain ourisia

## SYNONYMS

*Ourisia calycina* Colenso, *O. goulandiana* Arroyo, *O. macrocarpa* var. *calycina* (Colenso) Cockayne; *Ourisia macrocarpa* subsp. *calycina* (Colenso) Arroyo

## FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Ourisia calycina* Colenso

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

OURCAL

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Difficult - should not be removed from the wild.

## ETYMOLOGY

**ourisia:** After Ouris, governor of the Falkland Islands

**calycina:** From the Greek kalux (in Latin calyx) 'case of a bud' or 'husk', meaning having a persistent or well developed calyx

## WHERE TO BUY

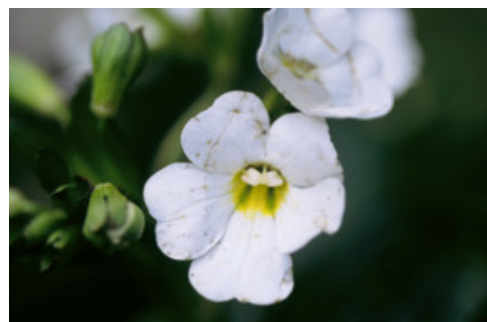
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## ATTRIBUTION

Description based on Meudt (2006).



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## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Meudt, H.M. 2006: Monograph of *Ourisia* (Plantaginaceae), Systematic Botany Monographs 77. 188pp.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ourisia-calycina/>