

Ourisia macrocarpa

COMMON NAME

snowy mountain foxglove, mountain ourisia

SYNONYMS

Ourisia macrocarpa var. *cordata* Cockayne

FAMILY

Plantaginaceae

AUTHORITY

Ourisia macrocarpa Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

OURMCS

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

macrocarpa: Large fruit

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

ATTRIBUTION

Description based on Meudt (2006).

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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



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