

# Parsonsia capsularis var. ochracea

## SYNONYMS

*Parsonsia ochracea* Colenso

## FAMILY

Apocynaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Parsonsia capsularis* var. *ochracea* (Colenso) Allan

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Data Deficient

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

**parsonsia**: Named after James Parsons, 18th century London physician and botanical author

**capsularis**: From the Latin capsula 'capsule', meaning with capsules

**ochracea**: Ochre-coloured

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/parsonsia-capsularis-var-ochracea/>



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