

# Parsonsia capsularis var. grandiflora

## FAMILY

Apocynaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Parsonsia capsularis* var. *grandiflora* Carse

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

PARCVG

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 18

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

2004 | Not Threatened

## DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island from the Three Kings to about the Waitakere Ranges in the west and Mercury Islands in the east

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

## ETYMOLOGY

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

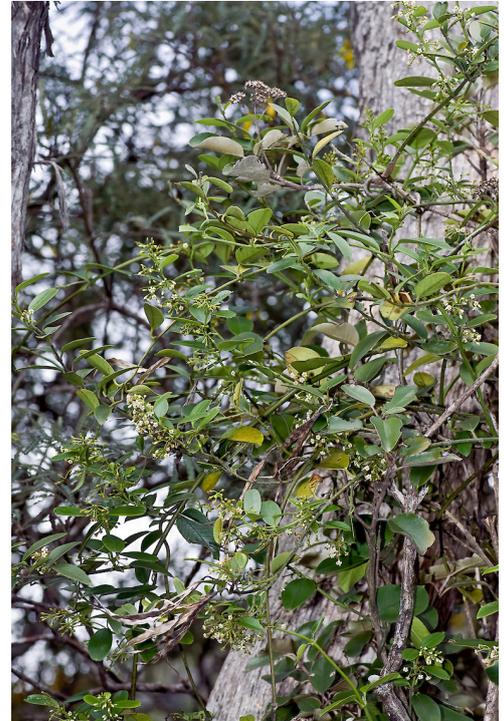
**capsularis**: From the Latin capsula 'capsule', meaning with capsules

**grandiflora**: Large flowered

## Where To Buy

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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