

Centrolepis fascicularis

FAMILY

Restionaceae

AUTHORITY

Centrolepis fascicularis Labill.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

DISTRIBUTION

Status uncertain. New Zealand: North Island, Waitakere Ranges. Otherwise Australian. Possibly introduced but equally may be indigenous (as a recent arrival).

ETYMOLOGY

centrolepis: Pointed scale

NOTES ON TAXONOMY

Centrolepis was formerly in the family Centrolepidaceae, which was shown by Briggs et al. (2014) to be embedded within Restionaceae. Based on these findings, the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group adopted an enlarged concept of Restionaceae that included Centrolepidaceae (APG IV 2016), which is followed by NZPCN.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/centrolepis-fascicularis/>

