

# Chionochloa conspicua subsp. cunninghamii

## COMMON NAME

hunangamoho, broad-leaved bush tussock

## SYNONYMS

Danthonia cunninghamii Hook.f.; Danthonia antarctica var.  $\beta$  laxiflora Hook.f.; Danthonia antarctica var.  $\gamma$  parviflora Hook.f.; Danthonia pentaflora Colenso

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

Chionochloa conspicua subsp. cunninghamii (Hook.f.) Zotov

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

$2n = 42$

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the grasses of New Zealand](#)

## ETYMOLOGY

**chionochloa**: Snow grass

**conspicua**: Conspicuous

**cunninghamii**: Named after Allan Cunningham (1791–1839) who was an English botanist and explorer, primarily known for his travels to Australia (New South Wales) and New Zealand to collect plants. Author of *Florae Insularum Novae Zelandiae Praecursor*, 1837–40 (Introduction to the flora of New Zealand).

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

McKain C. 2002. New grass record for Waitakere Ranges. *Auckland Botanical Society Journal* 57: 15.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chionochloa-conspicua-subsp-cunninghamii/>



Castle rock, Coromandel, February.

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