

# Chusquea gigantea

## COMMON NAME

Giant chusquea bamboo

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

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## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Monocotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Clumping bamboo with robust solid (not hollow) culms.

## FLOWERING

Flowering near Whanganui, New Zealand in December 2018.

## FRUITING

Self-established seedlings first seen in New Zealand in 2018 (vouchered Feb 2019).

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

rooted culms; seed

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chusquea-gigantea/>



Large clump in garden near Fordell, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 07/02/2019, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Base of culms + stem bracts; large clump in garden near Fordell, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 07/02/2019, Licence: CC BY-NC.