

# Eragrostis multicaulis

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Eragrostis multicaulis* Steud.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## DISTRIBUTION

Exotic. Naturalised sparingly on the roadside toward Huia, West Auckland, and Central Auckland North Island, New Zealand.

Recently found in Kaitaia and Whangārei.

## HABITAT

Roadside gravel and cracked asphalt.

## FLOWERING

November to January

## FLOWER COLOURS

Purple, Red/Pink

## FRUITING

January to March

## YEAR NATURALISED

2010

## ORIGIN

Africa, India, Indo-China, and Malesia. South America: Mesoamericana and northern South America.

## ETYMOLOGY

**eragrostis:** From the Greek eros 'love' and agrostis 'grass'

## ATTRIBUTION

Fact sheet prepared for NZPCN by P.J. de Lange (18 November 2013). Description modified from Clayton et al. (2002 onwards).

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/eragrostis-multicaulis/>



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