

Hypericum gramineum

FAMILY

Hypericaceae

AUTHORITY

Hypericum gramineum G.Forst.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Non-resident Native – Vagrant | Qualifiers: SO

DISTRIBUTION

?Indigenous. New Zealand: North Island

ETYMOLOGY

hypericum: From the Greek hyper (above) and eikon (picture), the plant was hung above pictures to ward off evil spirits

NOTES

Hypericum gramineum is known in New Zealand from only a few old collections. It may be indigenous, perhaps a failed colonisation as assumed here or it may be an exotic species that failed to naturalise.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hypericum-gramineum/>

