

Microlaena polynoda

COMMON NAME

bamboo grass, bamboo

SYNONYMS

Diplax polynoda Hook.f.; *Ehrharta multinoda* F.Muell.; *Microlaena ramosissima* Colenso

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Microlaena polynoda (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

MICPOL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

microlaena: Small cover (outer scales of spikelet)

WHERE TO BUY

Occasionally sold by specialist native plant nurseries.



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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/microlaena-polynoda/>