

Oplismenus hirtellus subsp. imbecillis

SYNONYMS

Orthopogon imbecillis R.Br.; Oplismenus imbecillis (R.Br.) Roem. et Schult.; Panicum imbecille (R.Br.) Trin.; Oplismenus hirtellus var. imbecillis (R.Br.) Foserg et Sachet; Oplismenus hirtellus subsp. imbecillis (R.Br.) U.Scholz

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

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FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

OPLHSI

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 54

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](#)

ETYMOLOGY

oplismenus: From the greek hoplismos (weapon), referring to the spiked awns

hirtellus: A little hairy

WHERE TO BUY

Occasionally sold by specialist native plant nurseries.

MORE INFORMATION



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