

Poa astonii

COMMON NAME

blue shore tussock

SYNONYMS

Poa astonii Petrie var. *astonii*; *Poa oraria* Petrie; *Poa astonii* var. *oraria* (Petrie) Zotov

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Poa astonii Petrie

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

POAAST

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

ETYMOLOGY

poa: Meadow grass

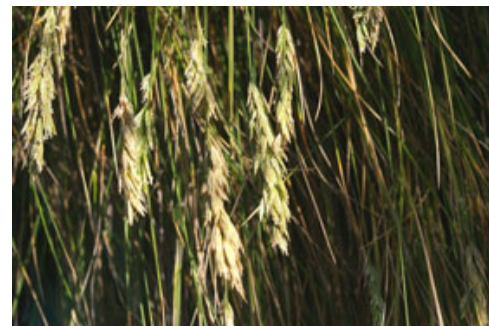
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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/poa-astonii/>



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