

Rytidosperma exiguum

SYNONYMS

Triodia exigua Kirk; *Danthonia exigua* (Kirk) Zotov; *Pyrrhanthera exigua* (Kirk) Zotov

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma exiguum (Kirk) H.P.Linder

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTEXI

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = c.156

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Declining | Qualifiers: DP

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Data Deficient

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. New Zealand: South Island (eastern side from Canterbury to northern Otago).

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from fresh seed and rooted pieces. Has potential as a lawn grass in heavy traffic areas within dry climates. Will not flower in damp, humid climates.

ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rytidosperma-exiguum/>



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