

Rytidosperma gracile

COMMON NAME

dainty bristle grass

SYNONYMS

Danthonia gracilis Hook.f., Notodanthonia gracilis (Hook.f.) Zotov, Thonandia gracilis 9Hook.f.) H.P.Linder, Danthonia semiannularis var. gracilis (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma gracile (Hook.f.) Connor et Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTGRA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. Throughout North, South, Stewart and Chatham Islands.
Present also in Tasmania.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

gracile: Slender

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available



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