

Rytidosperma pulchrum

SYNONYMS

Notodanthonia pulchra Zotov

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma pulchrum (Zotov) Connor et Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTPUL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, Sp

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, Sp

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island, Mt Egmont, Central Mountains and Tararua Ranges. South Island, North West Nelson only.

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from fresh seed and the division of plants.

ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

MORE INFORMATION

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



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