

Rytidosperma unarede

COMMON NAME

bristle grass

SYNONYMS

Danthonia unarede Raoul, *D. semiannularis* var. *unarede* (Raoul) Hook.f.,
Notodanthonia unarede (Raoul) Zotov, *Thonandia unarede* (Raoul)
H.P.Linder, *Danthonia cingula* Steud.

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma unarede (Raoul) Connor et Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTUNA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. Kermadec, Three Kings, North, South, Stewart and Chatham Islands

HABITAT

Coastal, lowland to montane grasslands, and on cliff faces and sparsely-vegetated hillsides.

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PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from fresh seed. Does best in full sun in well-drained soil.

ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

unarede: From a Maori word



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WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

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