

Rytidosperma setifolium

COMMON NAME

bristle tussock, mountain danthonia

SYNONYMS

Danthonia semiannularis var. setifolia Hook.f., D. setifolia (Hook.f.) Cockayne, Notodanthonia setifolia (Hook.f.) Zotov, Danthonia semiannularis var. alpina Buchanan

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma setifolium (Hook.f.) Connor et Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTSET

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

.Endemic. North Island from Te Moehau, Mt Pirongia and the Raukumara Range south. South Island throughout

HABITAT

Montane to alpine mainly in grassland, herb and fell-field, but also on rocky bluffs, especially in the northern part of its range.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

setifolium: Bristle-leaved

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.



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