

Agrostis nebulosa

COMMON NAMES

cloud grass

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

"A lovely little ornamental annual grass which produces light and airy clusters of tiny flowers throughout summer. As the name suggests these flower clusters look like soft nebulous clouds that billow from the bed creating pockets of soft movement." <http://www.plantadvice.co.uk/plants/grasses-and-bamboos/agrostis-nebulosa/2574>

FLOWER COLOURS

Green

DISTRIBUTION

Collected as a wild plant in grounds of Massey University, Palmerston North in 1961 (AK 216331).

GENUS

Agrostis

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Agrostis nebulosa Boiss. & Reut.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1961

ORIGIN

Portugal, Spain

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Possible accidental seed contaminant

COLLECTION NOTE

Collected by A.E. Esler 14 Feb 1961 (held at Auckland Museum (AK)).

ETYMOLOGY

agrostis: Greek name for a kind of grass

nebulosa: From the Latin nebulosus 'clouded', when the colours are unequally blended

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/agrostis-nebulosa-1/>



