

Agrostis nebulosa

COMMON NAME

cloud grass

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Agrostis nebulosa Boiss. & Reut.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF 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>

DISTRIBUTION

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

FLOWER COLOURS

Green

EXTANT COLLECTIONS

AK 216331, A.E. Esler 14 Feb 1961

YEAR NATURALISED

1961

ORIGIN

Portugal, Spain

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Possible accidental seed contaminant

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/>

