

Agrostis pallescens

SYNONYMS

Agrostis muelleri var. *paludosa* Hack.

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Agrostis pallescens Cheeseman

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

AGRPAL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 42

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Data Deficient

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. New Zealand: North Island (central mountains only), South Island (from Nelson along Main Divide to Fiordland, rare in the east), Stewart Island/Rakiura.

HABITAT

Montane to alpine but present in lowlands in the southern part of its range, usually in cushion or peat bogs.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Very easy from fresh seed and division of whole plants but dislikes humidity, and will not flower without cold treatment.

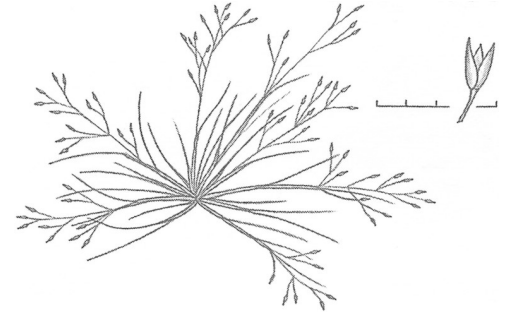
ETYMOLOGY

agrostis: Greek name for a kind of grass

pallescens: Rather pale

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available



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