

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

2018 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Data Deficient

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island, central mountains only. South Island from Nelson along Main Divide to Fiordland, rare in the east. Stewart Island.

HABITAT

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

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

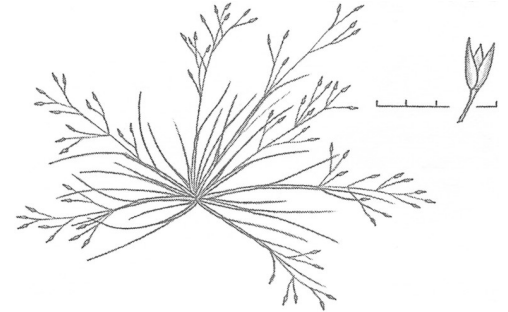
pallescens: Rather pale

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

MORE INFORMATION

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



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