

Aira caryophyllea subsp. multiculmis

COMMON NAME

silvery hair grass

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Aira caryophyllea L. subsp. *multiculmis* (Dumort.) Bonnier et Layens

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

AIRMUL

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Sandy waste land, cliffs, banks, rocky grassland, roadsides

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

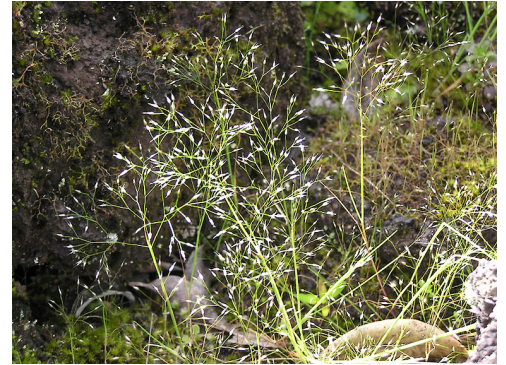
Annual grass growing in dull green or reddish-green, erect tufts up to 50 cm tall. Long ligule. Spikelets very small and silvery on hair-like branches. Each spikelet has two awns which cross.

ORIGIN

South-western Europe

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aira-caryophyllea-subsp-multiculmis/>



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