

Anthosachne scabra

COMMON NAME

Blue wheat grass

SYNONYMS

Elymus scaber (R.Br.) Á.Löve

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Anthosachne scabra (R.Br.) Nevski

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

ANTSCA

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

YEAR NATURALISED

1982

ORIGIN

Australia. Most recently known in New Zealand as *Elymus rectisetus* (Nees) Á.Löve et Connor - which is now regarded as a synonym of *E. scaber*.

ETYMOLOGY

scabra: Rough, covered with hard short rigid points

Reason For Introduction

Probably accidentally in grass seed from Australia

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/anthosachne-scabra/>



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