

Carex ambita

BIOSTATUS

Native

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Sedges

GENUS

Carex

FAMILY

Cyperaceae

AUTHORITY

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ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

carex: Latin name for a species of sedge, now applied to the whole group.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to indigenous and naturalised Carex in New Zealand](#)

REGIONAL CONSERVATION STATUSES

Otago: 2025 | Regionally Data Deficient | Qualifiers: DPT, DPS, DPR, NR, SP, RR Help

The regional threat classification system leverages off the national assessments in the NZTCS, providing information relevant for the regional context. Otago conservation status information is sourced from the "[Conservation Status of Indigenous Vascular Plants in Otago, 2025](#)" Jarvie S et al. (2025) report.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carex-ambita/>

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