

Chasmanthium latifolium

COMMON NAMES

sea oat

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Chasmanthium

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Chasmanthium latifolium (Michx.) H.O.Yates

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1995

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Long-lived perennial grass. Spreads by vegetative reproduction and seed.

ETYMOLOGY

latifolium: Broad leaf

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chasmanthium-latifolium/>

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