

Chionochloa conspicua subsp. conspicua

COMMON NAME

hunangamoho, broad-leaved bush tussock

SYNONYMS

Arundo conspicua G.Forst.; *Calamagrostis conspicua* (G.Forst.) J.F.Gmel.; *Achnatherum conspicuu*, (G.Forst.) P.Beauv.; *Agrostos conspicua* (G.Forst.) Roem. et Schult.; *Cortaderia conspicua* (G.Forst.) Stapf; *Deyeuxia conspicua* (G.Forst.) Zotov

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Chionochloa conspicua (G.Forst.) Zotov subsp. *conspicua*

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

CHICSC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 42

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

LIFE CYCLE

Florets are wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

chionochloa: Snow grass

conspicua: Conspicuous

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285-309

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chionochloa-conspicua-subsp-conspicua/>



Chionochloa conspicua subsp. *conspicua*.
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