

# Chionochloa flavescens subsp. flavescens

## COMMON NAME

broad-leaved snow tussock

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

Chionochloa flavescens Zotov subsp. flavescens

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## 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

**flavescens**: Pale yellow

## 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-flavescens-subsp-flavescens/>



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