

Chusquea galeottiana

COMMON NAMES

Mexican climbing bamboo

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lianes - Monocots

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Clumping bamboo with slender climbing/arching stems to 6 m; stems terete, solid.

GENUS

Chusquea

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Chusquea galeottiana Rupr. ex Munro

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

Seedlings first collected in NZ in 2018*

ORIGIN

Southern Mexico

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

*Established in large garden near Whanganui, as a dense thicket after the planted parent plant flowered and died in 2012.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chusquea-galeottiana/>

PDF DATE

27 May 2026



Dense patch of seedlings after parent flowered & died; garden near Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 04/03/2018, Licence: CC BY-NC.



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