

Danthonia decumbens

COMMON NAMES

heath grass

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Danthonia

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Danthonia decumbens (L.) DC.

SYNONYMS

Sieglingia decumbens

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

decumbens: From the Latin decumbere 'to lie down, recline', in botany refers to creeping plants with upright tips

NVS CODE

DANDEC

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/danthonia-decumbens/>

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