

Deschampsia gracillima

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: SO?

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Deschampsia

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Deschampsia gracillima Kirk

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

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

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

ETYMOLOGY

deschampsia: After Deschamps

gracillima: Very slender

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the grasses of New Zealand](#)

NVS CODE

DESGRA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 26

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: DP, SO?

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen MJ, Dickinson KJM, Seddon PJ. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285–309. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ppees.2009.06.001>.



MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/deschampsia-gracillima/>

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