

Eragrostis leptostachya

COMMON NAMES

paddock lovegrass

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: SO

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Eragrostis

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

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ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

eragrostis: From the Greek eros 'love' and agrostis 'grass'

leptostachya: Slender spiked

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

NVS CODE

ERALEP

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: SO

2009 | Exotic

2004 | Exotic

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/eragrostis-leptostachya/>

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