

Juncus fockeii

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

GENUS

Juncus

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Juncus fockeii Buchenau

SYNONYMS

Verojuncus fockeii (Buchenau) Závěská Drábková & Pročków

TAXONOMIC NOTES

Pročków et al. (2023) proposed a taxonomic segregation of *Juncus* into six genera based on molecular and morphological evidence. Whilst it has long been recognised that the current circumscription of *Juncus* includes morphologically divergent taxa—reflected in the recognition of numerous subgenera and sections—the consensus view of the NZPCN website taxonomy subcommittee, taking into consideration advice from Australian *Juncus* expert Dr Karen Wilson (NSW Herbarium) and others in Europe is that the generic segregations proposed need further consideration and testing. Accordingly, it has been decided to maintain the current broad circumscription of *Juncus*, but to include all new names as synonyms in factsheets. We thank, in particular, Dr Wilson for her helpful comments.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1956

ORIGIN

Australia

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

juncus: From the Latin *jungere* 'to tie or bind', the stems of some species being used to make cord (Johnson and Smith)

NVS CODE

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Aorangi Forest Park. Hanging down steep slope. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 08/09/2007, Licence: CC BY.



Base of plant. Aorangi Forest Park. Photographer: Jeremy R. Rolfe, Date taken: 09/09/2007, Licence: CC BY.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Proćków, J., Závěská Drábková, L. 2023. A revision of the Juncaceae with delimitation of six new genera: nomenclatural changes in *Juncus*. *Phytotaxa* 622(1): 17–41.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/juncus-fockeii/>

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