

Microlaena avenacea

COMMON NAME

bush rice grass, oat grass

SYNONYMS

Diplax avenacea Raoul; *Microlaena avenacea* (Raoul) Hook.f. var. *avenacea*; *Ehrharta diplax* F.Muell.

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Microlaena avenacea (Raoul.) Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

MICAVE

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened | Qualifiers: SO

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

ETYMOLOGY

microlaena: Small cover (outer scales of spikelet)

avenacea: Oat-like

WHERE TO BUY

Occasionally offered by specialist native plant nurseries.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/microlaena-avenacea/>



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