

Oplismenus hirtellus subsp. imbecillis

SYNONYMS

Orthopogon imbecillis R.Br.; *Oplismenus imbecillis* (R.Br.) Roem. et Schult.; *Panicum imbecille* (R.Br.) Trin.; *Oplismenus hirtellus* var. *imbecillis* (R.Br.) Foserg et Sachet; *Oplismenus hirtellus* subsp. *imbecillis* (R.Br.) U.Scholz

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Oplismenus hirtellus subsp. *imbecillis* (R.Br.) U.Scholz.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

OPLHSI

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 54

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

ETYMOLOGY

oplismenus: From the greek hoplismos (weapon), referring to the spiked awns

hirtellus: A little hairy

WHERE TO BUY

Occasionally sold by specialist native plant nurseries.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/oplismenus-hirtellus-subsp-imbecillis/>



Kerikeri River. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



Adventitious root. Specimen from Raglan. Jun 2012. Photographer: Colin Ogle