

Poa colensoi

COMMON NAME

blue tussock

SYNONYMS

Poa colensoi Hook.f. var. *colensoi*; *Poa colensoi* var. *intermedia* Cheeseman; *Poa intermedia* Buchanan; *Poa guthrie-smithiana* Petrie; *Poa colenoi* var. *breviligulata* Petrie

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Poa colensoi Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

POACOL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

Key to the grasses of New Zealand

ETYMOLOGY

poa: Meadow grass

colensoi: Named after William Colenso (7 November 1811 - 10 February 1899) who was a Cornish Christian missionary to New Zealand, and also a printer, botanist, explorer and politician.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/poa-colensoi/>



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