

# Poa lindsayi

## COMMON NAME

Lindsay's poa

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Poa lindsayi* Hook.f.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## NVS CODE

POALIN

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## SIMILAR TAXA

Similar to *Poa tonsa*, which has the hairs on the lemma extending only about 1/2 way towards the tip. The spikes of *P. lindsayi* are usually held further above the leaves and on longer branchlets giving a more delicate appearance. The leaves of *P. tonsa* can also be folded in a similar fashion to *P. lindsayi*, but are wider and with a distinctly curved tip. The leaves of *P. lindsayi* are coloured green or brown, those of *P. tonsa* are frequently a glaucous-purple. Depauperate plants can be similar to *P. maniototo*, which has a very compact head and a large ligule (easily visible to the naked eye).

## ETYMOLOGY

**poa**: Meadow grass

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

## MORE INFORMATION

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

