

Poa litorosa

BIOSTATUS

Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, SO?

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Poa

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Poa litorosa Cheeseman

SYNONYMS

Festuca scoparia Hook.f.; *Festuca scoparia* var. *â* Hook.f.

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

poa: Meadow grass

litorosa: From the Latin *littus* 'shore', meaning shore-loving or growing on the shore

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

NVS CODE

POALIT

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 260-266

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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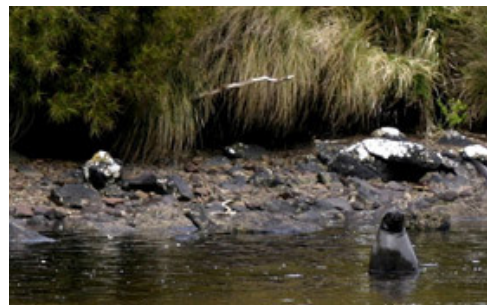
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