

Poa maniototo

COMMON NAME

desert poa

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Poa maniototo Petrie

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

POAMAN

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

ETYMOLOGY

poa: Meadow grass

maniototo: Named after the Maniototo Plain in Central Otago, from the contracted Maori name manaio-o-toto. This name come from mania 'plain' and toto 'blood', meaning plain of blood. The location name is spelled variously maniototo and maniatoto, the latter being approved by the New Zealand Geographic Board.

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Reed, A. W. (2002). The Reed Dictionary of New Zealand Place Names. Reed Publishing. Auckland.

MORE INFORMATION

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



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