

# Polytrichum formosum

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2025 | At Risk – Uncommon | Qualifiers: DPR, DPS, DPT, SO

## CATEGORY

Non-vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Mosses

## GENUS

Polytrichum

## FAMILY

Polytrichaceae

## AUTHORITY

Polytrichum formosum Hedw.

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

**formosum:** From the Latin formosus 'beautiful'

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/polytrichum-formosum/>

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