

Puccinellia distans

COMMON NAMES

reflexed salt grass

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Puccinellia

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Puccinellia distans (L.) Parl.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1906

ORIGIN

Eurasia

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

puccinellia: After the italian botanist Benedetto Puccinelli (1808 - 1850).

distans: Distant (widely spaced female flowers)

NVS CODE

PUCDIS

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/puccinellia-distans/>

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