Puccinellia fasciculata

COMMON NAMES
salt grass

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Grasses

GENUS
Puccinellia

FAMILY
Poaceae

AUTHORITY
Puccinellia fasciculata (Torr.) E.P.Bicknell

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1935

ORIGIN
N. America, Europe

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).

NVS CODE
PUCFAS

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/puccinellia-fasciculata/

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