

Rytidosperma gracile

COMMON NAME

dainty bristle grass

SYNONYMS

Danthonia gracilis Hook.f., Notodanthonia gracilis (Hook.f.) Zotov, Thonandia gracilis 9Hook.f.) H.P.Linder, Danthonia semiannularis var. gracilis (Hook.f.) Hook.f.

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma gracile (Hook.f.) Connor et Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTGRA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. Throughout North, South, Stewart and Chatham Islands. Present also in Tasmania

ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

gracile: Slender

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rytidosperma-gracile/>



Coromandel, February. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Kaituna River. Photographer: Simon Walls