

Rytidosperma nigricans

COMMON NAME

bristle grass

SYNONYMS

Danthonia semiannularis var. *nigricans* Petrie, *D. gracilis* var. *nigricans* (Petrie) Zotov, *D. nigricans* (Petrie) Calder, *Notodanthonia nigricans* (Petrie) Zotov, *Thonandia nigricans* (Petrie) H.P.Linder

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma nigricans (Petrie) Connor et Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTNIG

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island, Tararua and Rimutaka Ranges. South Island along and mainly west of the main divide from Nelson to Southland. Stewart Island.

ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

nigricans: Blackish

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

MORE INFORMATION

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



Floret. From a specimen collected by Pat Enright.



Panicles. From a specimen collected by Pat Enright.