

Rytidosperma setifolium

COMMON NAME

bristle tussock, mountain danthonia

SYNONYMS

Danthonia semiannularis var. *setifolia* Hook.f., *D. setifolia* (Hook.f.) Cockayne, *Notodanthonia setifolia* (Hook.f.) Zotov, *Danthonia semiannularis* var. *alpina* Buchanan

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma setifolium (Hook.f.) Connor et Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTSET

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 24

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island from Te Moehau, Mt Pirongia and the Raukumara Range south. South Island throughout

HABITAT

Montane to alpine mainly in grassland, herb and fell-field, but also on rocky bluffs, especially in the northern part of its range.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the grasses of New Zealand](#)

ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

setifolium: Bristle-leaved

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.



Mangatepopo, January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Ligules. Photographer: Colin Ogle

MORE INFORMATION

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