

# 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

2012 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

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.

## ETYMOLOGY

**rytidosperma**: Wrinkled seed

**setifolium**: Bristle-leaved

## WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

## MORE INFORMATION

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



Mangatepopo, January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Ligules. Photographer: Colin Ogle